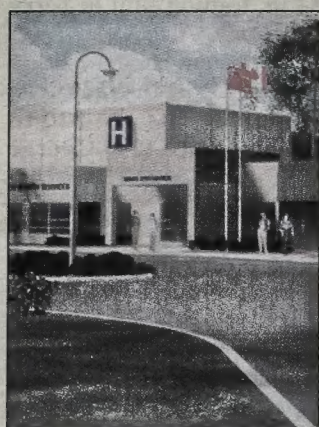


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ARTISTS' WARM WELCOME: Cedric Butz talks to
his mother, Susan, through the window of the family's jewelry stu-

dio during the weekend's successful Studio Tour. Fantastic weather complimented the great art on display across the county, drawing huge crowds. See more photos on page 12.

Rotating strike hits HHSS on Wednesday

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

High school students in Haliburton and across the district won't be able to attend classes Wednesday as secondary teachers launch a one-day rotating strike.

Teachers will set up picket lines at all high schools in the region to protest the "glacially slow" approach to contract negotiations taken by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, said the teachers' bargaining unit president.

"Yes, it's part of the provincial rotation, but also it's a sign of the growing frustration of secondary teachers in Trillium Lakelands District 15 at the painfully slow pace of negotiations with the board," Peter Carroll told the Echo late yesterday afternoon.

He said teachers will be back

in their classrooms Thursday morning.

The strike only affects high schools. Elementary schools will be open for classes as usual tomorrow.

The high school will technically be open Wednesday, but the board is discouraging parents

from sending students there because of the lack of supervisory staff, said board chair Cheryl Murdoch.

School buses will continue to run in order to take elementary students to school.

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation notified

the board of its strike plans yesterday at about 4 p.m.

"I'm disappointed that this is happening, particularly because we've spent so many days at the negotiation table, including last week," said Murdoch. "... But I

See **No high school** page 22

Parents join call for a sexual offender registry

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

A registry of sexual offenders who are likely to re-offend would provide communities with some of the information they need to protect the safety of children, people at a public meeting were told Sunday.

Many of the people gathered at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden also called for stiffer penalties for sex crimes,

tighter parole rules and a greater emphasis on victims' rights.

In an often emotionally-fraught four-hour meeting, people heard and told their stories of abuse, and argued for changes to prevent such suffering from happening again.

The meeting, designed as the first step towards a Community Protecting Children committee, was organized by a group of Minden parents whose families' lives had been traumatized by

Gregg Austin, who pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting young local girls and who is nearing the completion of his six-year prison sentence.

"His victims get life without parole. You eat, breathe and sleep it," said one mother. "We have a right to protect our children, we have a right to know (if a convicted offender likely to re-offend is being released into the community.)"

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Silver Flutes herald Santa Claus' arrival in Toronto parade

THE EYES OF VIRTUALLY tens of thousands of people will be on the Haliburton Highlands Silver Flute Band on November 15 when it participates in the televised Santa Claus parade in Toronto. The band, conducted by founder Bill Medland of Eagle Lake, will be joining forces with the Derry Flute Band, a Scarborough band which Mr. Medland used to conduct before moving to the Highlands. Although most people are accustomed to seeing the band in the blue, military-style uniforms, they'll have to be keeping an eye out for the new uniforms - black with red cuffs and silver braid at the neck, with black hats. Parade officials discovered the Silver Flutes, who have been in existence for only four years, at a Labour Day parade in Toronto and asked the band to be part of this year's festivities. The band will receive a \$1,000 honorarium. Of course, band members are thrilled to be taking part in Canada's most popular parade, which will be televised by Global, and it's hoped, be picked up on stations around the world. Congratulations to everyone.

Neil Burk would like to put a plaque in the Minden arena honouring the intermediate Monarchs of 1961-62, but first he wants to make sure he has the names of all the players. If anyone has a newspaper clipping of the team at that time, or remembers all the players, please call him at 286-1264.

here, there & everywhere — news and events worth noting

Canada Post would like to celebrate the Millennium with a stamp, and it's asking for kids' help in designing it. The contest for a stamp design is for kids aged 8 to 12. Entries must be received by October 31 and entry forms are available at the local post offices. All designs must be drawn on the entry form and be in colour.

The YWCA is hosting an evening of music, singing, poetry and reading for women in Haliburton County to raise awareness of violence against women and children. It's October 21 at 7 p.m. at the Wild Oat Arts Cafe in Haliburton.

Buckhorn hosts its 20th annual craft show at the community centre on the Thanksgiving weekend, October 10, 11 and 12, featuring clothing, floral works, folk art, stained glass, woodworking and pottery, as well as other hand crafts.

Weekends in October, Caza Berry Farm near Buckhorn is hosting a Pumpkin Festival for families. Both spooky and a source of outdoor fun, the festival is

\$4 a person, with those two and younger free. For more information call 705-657-8888.

Ian Watson, author of "Adventure Cycling in the Victorian Kawarthas: A Guide for Extreme Sport Wannabees," will be taking a more sedate tour of Victoria County libraries to share his experiences. The schedule is as follows: Bobcaygeon library, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.; Kinmount, Oct. 19, 2 p.m.; Cobocan., Oct. 20, 10 a.m.; Carden, Oct. 20, 2 p.m.; Fenelon Falls, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.; Norland, 2 p.m.; Little Britain, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.; and Omemee, Oct. 22, 2 p.m.

Following a tour with Boss Brass, trombonist Rob McConnell will be brining nine of his fellow musicians to Peterborough to open the Kawartha Jazz Society's new season on Sunday, Oct. 18. Joining him is Terry Promane on trombone, Mike Murley, Alex Dean, John Johnson on saxophone, Guido Basso and Steve McDade on trumpet, Mark Eisenman on piano, Steve Wallace on bass and Barry Elmes, drums. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door of Showplace (290 George Street in Peterborough), or \$10 for students. Tickets are available by calling 705-742-7469.

Here are some interesting public lectures being offered by Trent University in Peterborough: Oct. 7, 5:30 pm, Lady Eaton College Lecture Hall, Dr. Erville Gorham, will speak on Human Impacts on Ecosystems and Landscapes; Oct. 21, 8 pm, Nov. 11, 8 pm, Jan. 27, 8 pm, Lady Eaton lecture hall, economist Mel Watkins will talk on the Limits of the Market: Why the Right is Wrong, Social Democracy and Globalization, and A Market for Gossip: a McLuhanesque Approach; and Nov. 2, 8 pm, Wenjack Theatre, actress and satirist Mary Walsh gives the annual Margaret Laurence Lecture.

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What to do about Mortimer the Moose?

PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

Is Mortimer the moose losing his mind?

Biologists with the Ministry of Natural Resources suspect so.

They believe the docile moose who has captured the hearts of many Highlanders might be infected with a fatal parasite that is slowly eating away at his brain.

"That's the best guess of one of our senior biologists, but we haven't yet confirmed it," said Dana Kinsman of the ministry's Minden office.

The MNR plans to capture the male moose, known largely by his fans as Mortimer, likely next week so he can be tested for brain worms.

If the ministry's suspicions are confirmed, Mortimer the moose faces a grim future.

"Ultimately, the animal would die," said Kinsman.

The parasite that kills many moose in the wild every year lives naturally and compatibly in deer. Moose grazing in the same area as deer can pick up the parasite by ingesting deer

droppings. The tiny worms migrate to the central nervous system and brain of the moose.

Kinsman said she doesn't know of any treatment for the disease.

Before they die, infected moose whither away to skin and bones and exhibit extremely peculiar behaviour.

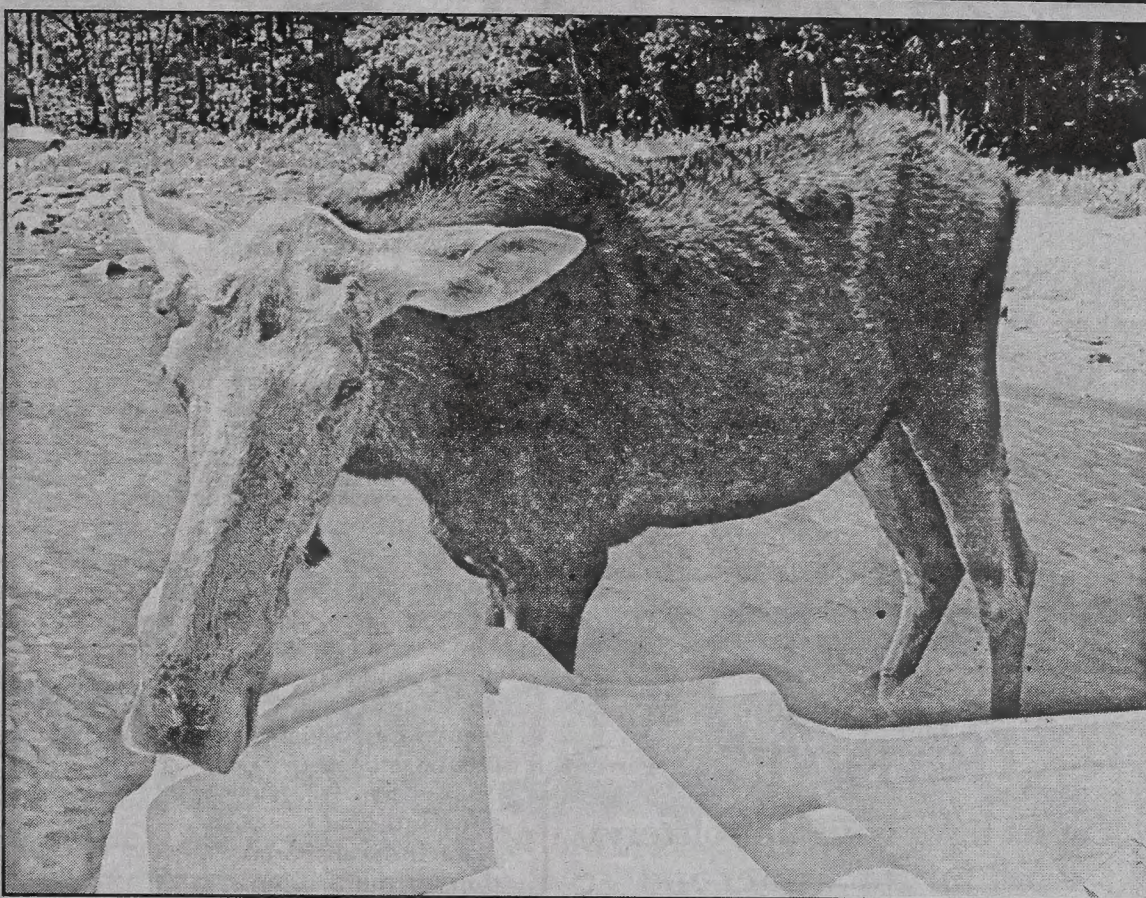
"It's also called whirling disease because eventually the animal just walks around and around in circles. It's a pathetic thing to see," said Kinsman.

Mortimer, who has made the bottom end of Outlet Bay his home for the summer, is clearly not acting like a normal moose.

He eats leaves out of people's hands, seems content to have his coarse coat stroked, wades into the water with swimming children and even comes like a pet dog when he's called.

But Kinsman cautioned the curious from going near the moose.

"People are sitting their children up on the moose and nuzzling their children up against it. The thing is if this animal turns around and does something to someone, then people



Everyone's friend:

The Ministry of Natural Resources has been "flooded" with phone calls from people who are concerned about Mortimer the Moose's fate during the upcoming hunting season. The gangly beast has become so tame, parents have been sitting their children on his back. The MNR, however, says this isn't safe since Mortimer's docility is likely caused by brain worms.

are going to be after us to do something with it. People should stay away from the moose. This is still a wild animal."

Kinsman said the MNR has been "flooded with calls" from people who want the ministry to do something to protect the moose from being killed during the upcoming hunt. The moose hunt lasts from Oct. 19 to 24.

However, the ministry's mandate won't allow it to guard

Mortimer.

"We look after populations (of animals), not individuals," said Kinsman.

Over the weekend some individuals were reportedly attempting to move the moose to a wildlife sanctuary in Huntsville. However, it would be illegal to remove the animal from the wild without a special permit from the MNR.

"Nobody had any permission from the MNR to move the

moose and while we appreciate their intentions, there are legal complications to do it," said Kinsman.

Others concerned about Mortimer's welfare have talked about establishing an around-the-clock moose watch to protect the animal from hunters.

But it appears it already may be too late to protect Mortimer the moose from Mother Nature.

Community rallies to protect historic church

Board forms to find ways to preserve pretty St. Stephen's, built of stone 97 years ago but now virtually abandoned

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Energized by a sense of shared purpose, a group of local residents has banded together to preserve one of the Highlands'

most picturesque historic buildings.

Following a community meeting last Tuesday, a dozen people have agreed to form a board to restore and preserve St. Stephen's Church, built of stone 97 years ago along a quiet stretch of Buckslides Road. Another group has volunteered to help raise money for the project, while yet others say they are willing to do what's needed.

"The general consensus was whether it costs \$5,000 or \$50,000, people want to do something to preserve the building," says Carol Moffatt, a member of the informal Friends of St. Stephens. "If we don't start now, (the building) will be too far gone to do anything with it."

Although the building is still consecrated as an Anglican church, it has not been used for services for nine years because of dwindling membership. At Tuesday's meeting, held at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall, people said their intent is to protect the building for its historic value, not with the hope of ever having it serve as a church again.

Not much is known about who built the stone church. "It's most famous for being the church John Billing didn't build," says Moffatt, referring to the man responsible for the Highlands' other stone beauty, St. Peter's Maple Lake. Not much is known about the man who did build the church except

for his name being King, and for being the one who built the Martin brothers' stone house across the road.

Two engineers have already voluntarily done reports on the condition of the building. The two estimates of how much it would cost to do the necessary structural work vary so much, however, that a third opinion is also being sought.

Ray Oliver, a retired engineer whose mother, Mary, was the last person to be buried at the church, will look over all reports and make recommendations about what should be done.

Decisions will be made by the nine people who volunteered Tuesday to form a board, plus the four members of Friends of

St. Stephens: Moffatt, Oliver, Marvella Smith and Ross Vincent. Reeve Eleanor Harrison will be the liaison with Stanhope council.

The Anglican diocese has intimated that if a board forms a legal entity and makes plans for the church's restoration, it would consider selling the building for \$1. However, the plans for the church must conform to its history as a place of worship.

Asked why more than 40 people have banded together to preserve a church no one uses any more, Moffatt said "it's a big part of a lot of people's lives, it's part of our roots."

The next meeting is planned for the end of October.

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Board threatens to halt buses for for seven days to protest funding level

PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

The district's school board is threatening to halt school buses for seven days — potentially leaving hundreds of students unable to attend classes — because it says the province has shortchanged it on transportation funding.

Board officials are hoping Queen's Park will give it a special assistance grant of \$395,000 to prevent them from taking such a drastic step.

However, the Ministry of Education has already turned down the board's request for additional busing money once, said Jim Bradley, superintendent of plant and transportation for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Should the Ministry maintain its position, the board says it may be left no alternative but to find savings by keeping its buses in their garages.

"If we don't get the \$395,000, then we'll have to cut the service," said Bradley. "At a cost of \$60,000 per day (across the board) for busing, that's seven days you'd have to cut the buses."

Board chair Cheryl Murdoch also said the move may be necessary, unless the province comes forward with additional funding by the end of the school year.

"If this doesn't come through, we might be looking at doing something like that," she said.

Asked how the thousands of students across the three-county area who depend on buses would get to school, Bradley said: "Have their parents phone (Victoria-Haliburton

MPP) Chris Hodgson."

Murdoch acknowledged it would be impossible for many students to get to school if the board halted buses.

"There's just no way they could so we're hoping this situation will rectify itself by the end of the school year."

Bradley and other board officials have presented their case for more transportation funding to Hodgson twice in the past few months. He in turn set up a meeting between the

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JIM BRADLEY

board and the Ministry, but the Ministry didn't approve the special assistance request, said Bradley.

Murdoch said she anticipates the additional funding will come through.

"There's nothing in writing ... but supposedly the situation will be rectified," she said.

In the spring the Ministry announced the board would receive a projected transportation grant of nearly \$11.9-million. But when the funding came through, the board received a grant of just under \$11-million — \$895,000 less than what the board expected to receive.

The board will use about \$194,000 in savings from administration and governance to help offset the shortfall. It's also counting on the additional funding its requested from the province to absorb the grant cut.

Another alternative to find sav-

ings would be to require students to walk even further to meet their buses. But Bradley said that option isn't likely.

"It's pretty hard to increase walking distances any farther and be reasonable."

High school students already have to walk up to 3.2 kilometres to and from school or to bus pick-up points, while students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 have to walk up to 1.6 kilometres.

Queen's Park cut transportation funding to all school boards by three per cent when it took over complete control of education spending.

At the same time it also told boards they had to extend the school year by at least five days, which increases

transportation costs.

Trillium Lakelands officials maintain it's difficult for them to trim transportation costs any further because the former boards in Haliburton, Victoria and Muskoka had already taken many steps to reduce spending on busing.

Unlike many other boards in the province, the three former boards had already begun sharing busing with other boards, moved to full-day junior and senior kindergarten and stopped door-to-door pick up to save money.

The three boards spent \$12.5-million combined on busing in 1991 with a total enrolment of 20,400 students, said Bradley. By 1997, the boards had cut their busing expenses down by \$2.1-million, even though enrolment had climbed to 21,300, he pointed out.

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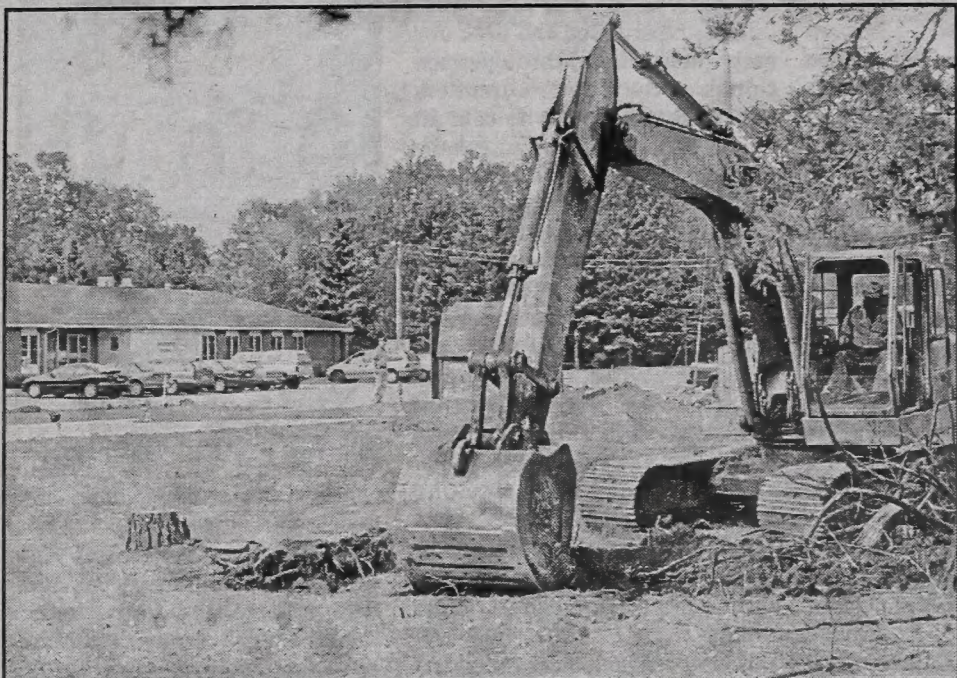
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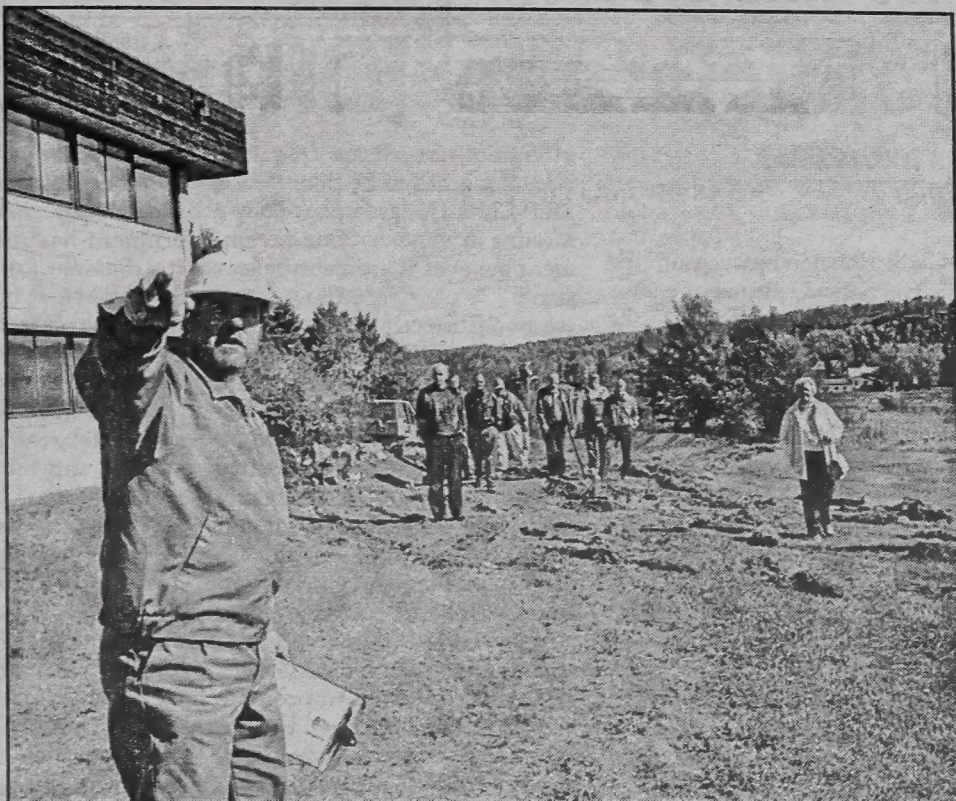


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Haliburton site:

Excavation work has begun to make room for the 30-bed long-term care addition to be built in front of the Haliburton Hospital. One of the first things to be moved will be the parking area and entrance for the ambulance bay. Winter weather will determine how quickly the work will proceed.



Minden site:

Bruce Steinburg of Bradscot Construction takes members of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board and Foundation on a tour of the Hyland Crest site. The portion of the building shown on left will be torn down to make room for the addition, which will extend towards Deep Bay Road.

Highlands reservoir lakes fall below 40% capacity

The reserve lakes in Haliburton declined to reach 38.3% on September 28. This was down about 3.5% from the week previous, which is very close to the usual rate of decline over the summer. The lakes were then about 8.4% lower than normal for that date, but about 9.2% higher than the lowest year in the past 23 years. Near minimum flows were running from all the reserve lakes due to sufficient water already in the Kawartha lakes.

The Kawartha lakes averaged near their usual full levels, helped along by some weekend rain of 10 - 15 mm. Near minimum flow was running from them down the Otonabee River.

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Politicians support need for legal reform

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Local politicians support the introduction of a sexual offenders registry and other changes to the ways sexual offenders are dealt with, but they also caution against "vigilantism" and believing that stiffer sentences would solve all problems.

"These stories (about repeat



MPP Chris Hodgson

offenders) are all too frequent. Something has to be done," said MPP Chris Hodgson at Sunday's meeting in Minden. "Our government believes it's time to take a stand."

Laws protecting a criminal's privacy were never envisioned as a way of protecting those who are highly likely to repeat again, he said. A registry, which could be used to inform a community where an offender who is highly likely to offend again is living, would balance the rights of children who need to be protected and the rights of the person who has served jail time as punishment for his or her offences.

"It won't be used to promote vigilantism," he said.

To the people who have been victims, he said "there is nothing I can say to ease your pain but hopefully we can work towards preventing this from happening again."

Sentencing is a federal matter, although Hodgson did call the present system "a joke. It should be toughened up to be a deter-

rant."

In the areas where the province does have jurisdiction, the government has recently received royal assent for its Community Safety Act. It has not yet been translated into regulations, but Hodgson said they'd soon be forthcoming.

Efforts have been made for a systematic overhaul of the justice system, and the hiring of more police officers.

"There's no easy answer," said MP John O'Reilly, his comments not always to the crowd's approval. "We have a lot of sick people. I can't change the world but this meeting is a start" that will make change possible.

"Penalties are too light... and the strengthening of the parole system is a first step," he said, but at some point a person has to be released into the community. Florida has the highest rate of incarceration and the death penalty, yet it also has among the highest crime rates.

Although he agreed there needs to be serious penalties for serious

crimes, he stressed the need for early intervention, through such things as the Young Offenders Act, so that people who commit crimes in their youth can get the treatment they need to lessen the chances of offending again.

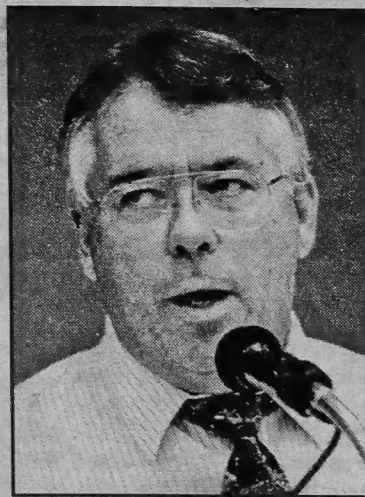
He used the story of a family member who was assaulted by a young offender. The court process was long and emotionally arduous, and eventually the offender was found guilty and incarcerated. However, that offender was put into a program which concentrated on rehabilitation, and today she's a young mother.

"No one talks about the people who get caught and get taught values and turn their lives around."

Society has to look at the causes of crime, not just the punishment, he said.

Cathy Crawford, the mother of a young woman who was sexually assaulted, was not sympathetic with O'Reilly's comments. She is a corrections officer in Millbrook and says the jail system "is one revolving door. They're in and out and back in again. Don't say all we need is to get them some rehabilitation. That's bull, Class A bull."

O'Reilly said that his comments were about the justice system in general, not about the sexual assault of children, the reason why everyone had gathered. "When you talk about a pedophile, there is no cure," he said. "When you talk about the



MP John O'Reilly

justice system, there is rehabilitation."

Pat Dunn, an OPP officer who ran against O'Reilly as the Reform Party candidate, attacked the Liberal government's stance on justice.

"Many of the government's changes are weak," he said. Dunn believes that "when it comes to the protection of our families, everything pales beside it."

Instead of focusing on the rehabilitation of criminals, the emphasis should be the protection of society, he said. "Canadians will tell you 'we want to live in a country where the streets are safe.'... (The government) talks about poverty, race and family break down, yet it ignores personal responsibility."

He called for sentencing reforms such as mandatory therapy for sex offenders, abolishment of automatic parole and stiffer sentences if they use a fire arm.

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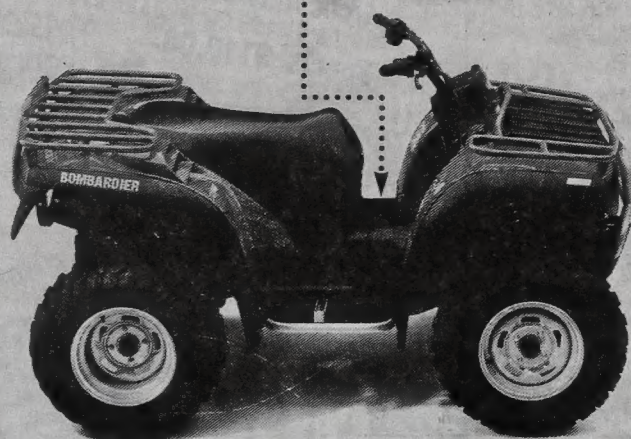
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Repeat offenders give up right to privacy: parents

from page 1

"We don't want to use it for vigilantism," said another mother. "We want it for protecting our children so we don't befriend someone who will turn around and take our child's innocence."

The registry would include such information as an offender's name, address and photograph, how the previous assaults took place (with family members or a chance encounter, for example) and how the offender usually behaves. It's then up to the community committee and parents to respond.

While OPP Officer Leslie Rice, who is the OPP's provincial abuse issue co-ordinator, agreed with the parents' anger and the need for the registry, she cautioned "knowing is not enough. We have to take protective measures" to reduce the chances of a child being abused. Her fellow officer, Kathy Bell, outlined some of those measures, which are in an accompanying story (on page 23).

Rice worried that parents would get a false sense of safety simply by knowing that a sexual offender is in the community. That person is the offender who's been caught; what about the ones who haven't been? "Are we safe from them simply because we've been warned a different abuser is around?" An Alaska registry on the

Internet has 1,600 pictures of offenders on it. After looking at it, "you'd see these people in the faces of everyone you meet," she said.

Most of the parents and grandparents at the meeting believed the registry was of great importance.

By assaulting young children, the offender has given up the right to privacy, they say. It's the rights of the child and victims which should be paramount.

Parents of one girl who was assaulted by a family member wondered why an offender even has the right to move back into the community. "It's horrifying (when I see him.) It's like re-living the whole thing. Why don't we give the offenders a city in the North Pole?"

They say the man got a three-month sentence (after waiting three years for it to get to court) while "we get a life sentence."

"Sentencing is a joke," said one man. "If (an offender) does it once, they'll do it again... The justice system is against the victim, not the pedophile."

"I'm tired of hearing about criminals' rights. Our family has been through it twice," said one

woman. "The criminal has protection but our children don't. It's time our government takes responsibility."

Dianne Austin, executive director of the Victoria-Haliburton Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization, said at present it is very difficult to track down someone's criminal record.

One of the young girls waiting for a match had been molested by her biological father. The

a child doesn't want to visit a parent, the child should not be forced to.

The audience was often moved to tears by the story of Tammy Crawford, a young woman who was held at knife-point and forced to perform oral sex by a repeat offender who was allowed unsupervised day passes while staying at a halfway house. Fearing for her life, tied up in the basement of the family store where the assault took place, she was able to escape by crawling through a window no bigger than an eight and a half by 11-inch picture.

The man threatened her with death if she told the police, and she says the police later told her the

man had been planning to set the building, with her in it, on fire.

"He's taken my pride and dignity and turned my trust into fear," she told the 100 people at the meeting. "The number of victims will continue to rise if the laws are not changed."

"This man should not have been let out on unescorted day passes," said her mother, Cathy, a corrections officer at the Millbrook penitentiary. A psychiatrist at the Whitby centre had disregarded a report saying

there was a 100% chance he'd offend again. "He was in the highest risk category, the same as Paul Bernardo."

Before the assault, "my daughter had a silly little giggle, was always on the go. Every day was a new venture, she could spend the day at the mall. She was always bringing home stray animals, and she'd bring home people (who would be alone) at Christmas."

"In two and a half hours, this man shattered my daughter's life."

She has panic attacks and post-traumatic stress disorder, has lost her appetite and lives in constant fear. "The worst thing is seeing that haunting pain and knowing I'm helpless."

What's made it all even worse, Mrs. Crawford says, is the way the situation has been handled by the legal system.

"My daughter as a victim has no rights because the courts are busy protecting the rights of criminals... When the rights of a rapist are more important, then the laws have to change. It's time to tell our politicians, 'enough.'"

To the politicians gathered, she said "I'm asking you, no, begging you, please hear my daughter's cry and do the right thing. We have to protect the victims, not the rapists."

At the end of the meeting, the Crawfords were given a standing ovation.

"When the rights of a rapist are more important, then the laws have to change. It's time to tell our politicians, 'enough.'"

CATHY CRAWFORD, TAMMY'S MOTHER

father was jailed and when he was released, the judge ordered supervised visitation. After a while, the visits were unsupervised and the girl was molested again. Now she is in therapy.

"We've got serious problems with the justice system and with agencies like mine being able to do their job."

This was a common theme during the meeting. A woman who volunteers to accompany children during court-imposed visitations believes children should be given a greater say. If

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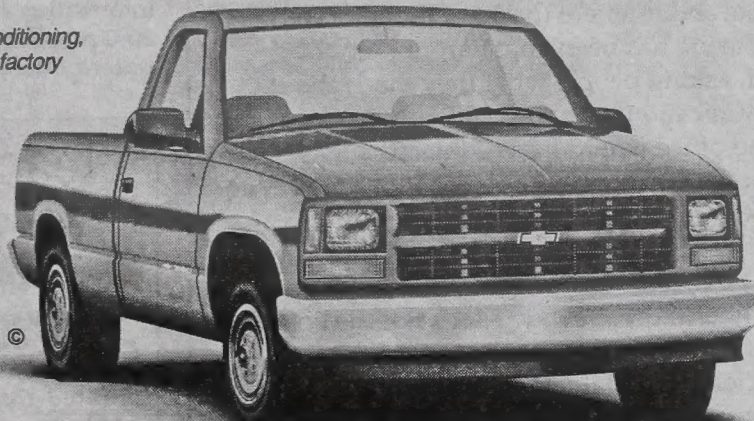
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Disrespect

IN A GAME OF POLITICKING, the board of education is threatening to cancel school buses for seven days unless the province comes up with more money for transportation costs. If the board of education truly believes that parents will react by phoning their MPP, then the board has lost touch with its community.

The board may feel it has a legitimate complaint about school funding, but it should never use families as a pawn in its maneuverings against the government. Such a threat only shows disrespect for parents, some of whom simply can't afford their own transportation and would have no way of getting their kids to school. Is school so unimportant, is what the students have to learn in a day so unmeaningful, that the board can blithely condone students missing seven days of school because they couldn't find a way to get there?

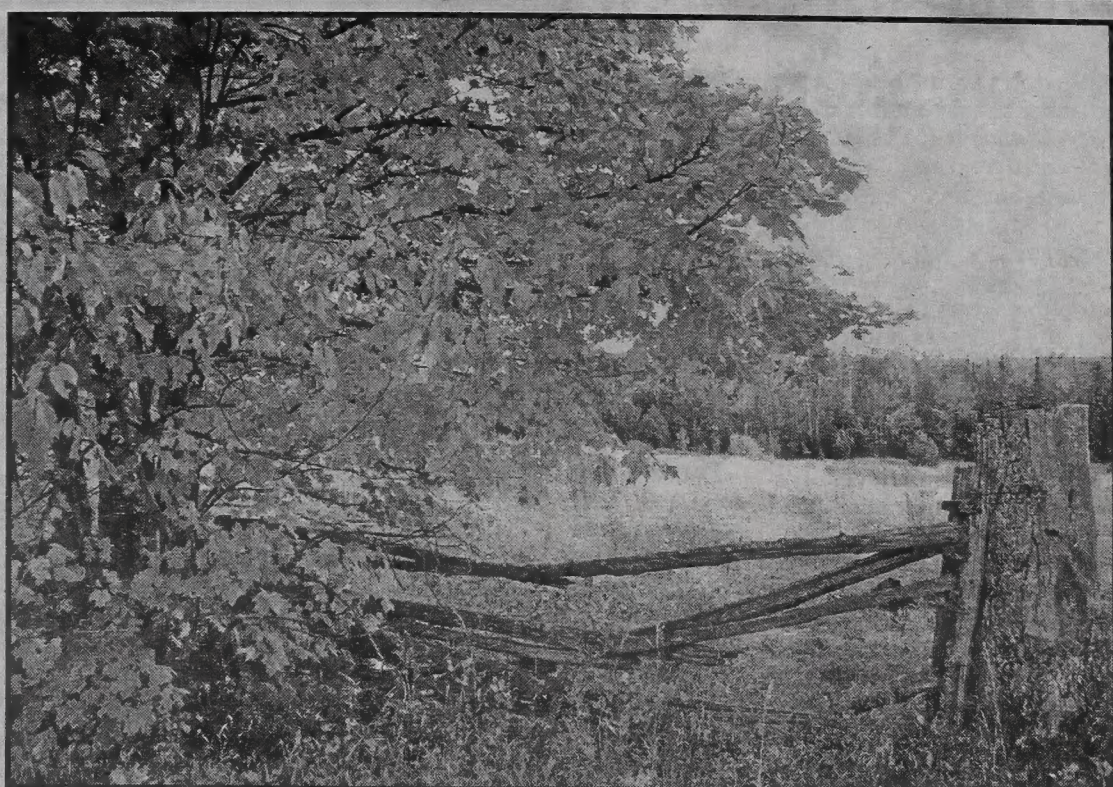
This sort of belief is on par with the former Minister of Transportation's comments that cuts can be made to roadside safety initiatives because most people have car phones they can use if they need help. The withdrawal of busing would

create real hardships for a lot of families, families which are already dealing with their own financial problems. Not everyone can drop off Johnnie on the way to work; not everyone has a car, and not everyone has a job.

Why would the board assume that parents would react by getting mad at the Conservative government rather than getting mad at the people making the decisions? Like any group which tends to associate only within its own environment, not mixing in the wider community, the board and trustees may truly feel that everyone shares their dissatisfaction with the government and be on side with any attack the board launches. It is dangerous, however, for the board to be so far removed from the families, from the people the board is paid to serve, that they don't realize what difficulties their decisions may create.

Of course, no matter what you think about the funding formula, the real problem is that for the first time the board cannot increase its revenues by increasing property taxes. It's been given a budget and legally has to live within it. Crying about that now is a little too late: past tax increases are partly responsible for the Conservatives being in power.

But if the board wants the public to be on its side, the board must do a better job in convincing people that it has done all it can to ensure as many of its financial resources as possible are going into the classroom directly. Class sizes, and the number of teachers hired, are limited by funding, but they're also limited by decisions the board can make about where to spend money. (We've heard that someone has been going around on the board's behalf, asking people what they think about the board's communication with the public. A quick phone call to the Echo office would have garnered a reason why our coverage is not as thorough as it used to be, and why we're not at the meetings when decisions on whether to hire consultants are made: it's simply not feasible for us to be there. Most meetings are held at night, more than an hour's drive away. That's not the board's fault; rather it's a very unfortunate result of the province's decision to amalgamate the school boards of Victoria, Haliburton and Muskoka, a huge geographic region.)



Along the Parish Line

by Len Pizze

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letters to the editor

Future of CAP sites up in the air

To the Editor:

In 1997, funding was received in Haliburton County for a Community Access Program (CAP). The purpose of the program was to establish public access to the Internet in Haliburton County. The Haliburton County Development Corporation sponsored the proposal with the funds coming from Industry Canada.

Initially, sites were established in Haliburton, Minden, Gooderham and Wilberforce. Later, a site was established in Stanhope and most recently in Cardiff. Training was funding through Sir Sandford Fleming College for 120 volunteers in exchange for 30 hours of volunteer time at a CAP location.

Over two summers, 16 students were hired to help with the sites and publicize the program. This past summer, the students were required to offer information related to the year 2000 problem as related to computers. Also, CAP web pages

were started for each CAP site.

Over the past 18 months, approximately 3000 year round and seasonal residents have made use of the CAP sites in search of information about the weather in Hong Kong, skateboard ramp plans, classic Greek play scripts, music lyrics for Smashing Pumpkin and Judy Garland songs, a virtual tour of a Mayan city in Mexico, Lands for Life documents, stock market information, just to name a few of the interests. The lists of possibilities is practically endless. The Internet is a huge library of text, visual and sound information - a multi media smorgasbord getting more diverse by the hour.

The funding for the present program ends on October 31. What direction CAP takes is under discussion. The Haliburton County Networking Group, which is working on an improved Internet structure for the county, sees CAP sites as an important part of a strategy to give public access to information about the county as well as

future applications involving tax payments, and inquiries about municipal and county information.

There is new funding available to communities that do not have a CAP sit at present, as well as extension funding for those already in existence. There needs to be local initiative and support for either of these possibilities. Anyone interested in either applying for new funding or exploring the possibilities of extended funding for the present sites should contact me at 286-2484. Those interested in the Minden program will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 8.

The aim will be to move to make the program self-sustaining with strong community support and interest, learning from the experience of the past 18 months.

Eric Lilius,
Haliburton

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Teachers' union too powerful

To the Editor:

In response to the OSSTF stand (September 22, 1998), the power of the union is beyond comprehension. I am disappointed that those teachers who wish to connect to what they feel they should do, are disallowed. This compromises

their integrity. A professional group should not allow a union to be their master!

The community does not support what you are doing to the community's children.

D.J. Fraser,
Haliburton

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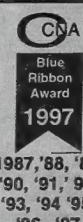


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I have lots of stock -- chicken, that is

IT SEEMS YOU CAN'T TUNE into the news these days without hearing about the dire state of the global economy. The Asian market is spinning out of control. The Russian ruble is rotten. Even the almighty American dollar seems to have taken a hit these days. The question that is constantly being asked by financial analysts is - what is going on with the world's money and will we ever recover from this crisis?



anne creelman

anecdotes

After just having spent a little time with some money-minded people, I was feeling a little clueless and indeed, inferior, because I couldn't begin to comprehend what they were talking about. But wait a moment, they were very nice people who liked to have fun and we got along famously. So I concluded that we must indeed have something in common or we wouldn't have hit it off so well.

In my probing of the situation, I tried to come up with a few links that allowed us all to communicate. I don't, as a rule, eavesdrop on clients, but in a shameless attempt to glean some hot market tip or common bond to further our friendship, I admit to listening to the conversations going on around me:

"It's important to have a rich STOCK, something that will carry you through the chilly times."

I took this to mean that you need a lovely, hearty, beef STOCK to start your soup. Something that will keep you warm during the cold winter ahead. I was a little cool on that assumption.

"The YEN isn't strong now but I'm sure it will strengthen as time passes."

After juust having spent a little time with some money-minded people, I was feeling a little clueless and inferior because I couldn't comprehend what they were talking about.

I immediately thought about a craving for Chinese food or Sushi and wondered if I should alter my menu for the evening.

"The BREAD BASKET is empty now. What are we supposed to do that they couldn't?"

I, of course, surmised that I had neglected to replenish the dinner rolls and people were just salivating for more carbohydrates.

I even thought I might have a chance in a literary

sort-of-way when I heard this particular conversation:

"When I look at the BOOK VALUE, I know. It's the BOOK VALUE that is important."

I thought that I had finally purchased an Oprah Book Club book that actually was worth what I paid for it. Silly me!

OK, so it didn't make any sense to me. I at least tried to find some common ground to share with my new friends. Even if I was way off base, I know now that it doesn't matter. What does matter is that whatever happens on the "GLOBAL MARKET" (of course, I think that is a produce section that has everything from pot stickers to polenta - Wrong!), we, (my Financial Wizzards and myself), are all still here in Canada bracing for the winter that will all-too-soon be upon us.

No matter what the Nikeii is UP to in Asia, we'll still have to be UP here, bright and early, to shovel snow, come late November. If the LB. is high in England, we here in North America will likely have a closer eye on our Pounds, as the holiday season approaches. And it is likely that, due to El Niño and the fluctuations of the Asian market, we'll all be paying more for Market Value than any of us really wants.

So I guess the one important thing I did learn this weekend is that no matter what you DON'T have in common with a person, if they are nice people and you all get along, a certain familiarity will evolve. Before you know it, all of the language that you find foreign will melt away and you will all be speaking a dialect in which you are comfortable:

"Do you have children?"

"Three, how about you?"

"Where did you learn to cook? I love the kitchen too, but don't tell my wife."

"Do you cook Kosher?"

"There's no dairy in this."

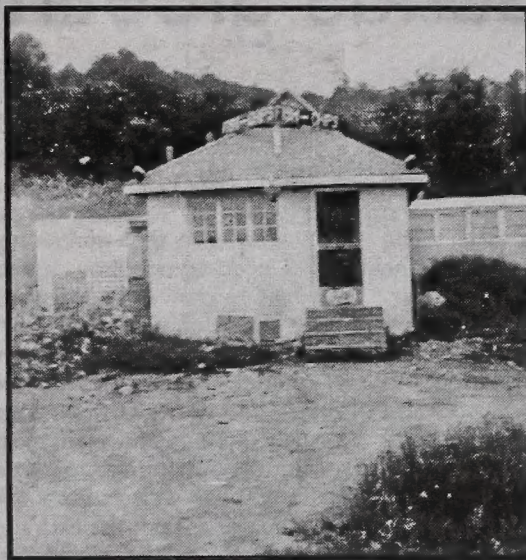
"Good enough!"

"So where do you live in Toronto. I used to live in Scarborough."

"Haliburton is soooo beautiful. You must love living here."

"I do, but don't tell my husband."

And on and on, it went. What I surmised from the whole weekend was that people are people, no matter WHAT we do. It is, indeed, WHO we are that counts.



pic of the past

In 1948, Fred and Freda Briscoe moved to the Highlands and two years later they opened up Hall's Lake Fish and Chips on Hwy 35 (above, left). The building was previously owned by the Brandon brothers and operated as a bake shop. The store was expanded in 1957

(right) but unfortunately, it was destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning in 1966. Our thanks to the Briscoes' granddaughter, Darlene Box, for sharing this with us, just as the Briscoe clan gets ready to celebrate its 50th Thanksgiving together in Stanhope.

Tough new measures take aim at impaired drivers



chris hodgson

mpp's report

On September 30, tough new measures aimed at first-time and repeat drinking and driving offenders were introduced.

The measures establish mandatory education and treatment programs, increase the licence suspension periods for repeat offenders and lengthen the time that a driving-related Criminal Code conviction stays on a driver's record.

Under the new measures, convicted first-time drinking drivers must successfully complete a mandatory education program that will be managed by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

Repeat offenders will undergo a mandatory assessment to determine whether they would benefit from either an education or a treatment program. Offenders

must successfully complete a remedial measures program, for which they must foot the costs; to have their driving privileges reinstated.

The new measures increase licence suspensions for second-time offenders convicted of a drinking and driving-related Criminal Code offence to three years, up from two.

In addition, drivers convicted of a third offence will lose their licence for life. However, they can apply to have their licences reinstated if they maintain a clean record for 10 consecutive years and meet certain conditions, such as successfully completing a mandatory remedial measures program, submitting a satisfactory medical report and then having a breathalyzer device installed in their vehicle.

A fourth-time offender will never get a driver's licence in Ontario again.

Drivers convicted of a drinking and driving-related Criminal Code offence since September 30, 1993, will have the offence stay on their record for a minimum of 10 years. In the past, all drinking and driving-related Criminal Code offences stayed on a driver's record for five years.

Drinking and driving will not be tolerated in Ontario.

It's Thanksgiving time

by EV STATA

Thanksgiving time will soon be here.

That very happy time of year

Time for turkey in the tummy

And pumpkin pie - Oh - so yummy!

Time for leaves all drifting down

With fading shades of yellow, red and brown

Time to hunt out the skis and skates

For soon we'll see those first white flakes

And Jack Frost will draw on our window pane

And we'll get out our fur-lined undies again.

Time to close up the cottage so dear

Just can't wait to get back another year.

Yes, time to thank the Lord above

For his eternal, everlasting love

And thank him again for his unfailing grace

That we can live in this beautiful place.

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ONCE AGAIN, BOONIEVILLE'S RESIDENT CRIME FIGHTER, TREE MAN

FAIR CITIZENS, THE STREETS ARE SAFE ONCE AGAIN...

EARLIER TODAY I WAS ABLE TO DETECT AND SHUT DOWN A DRUG-SELLING ENTERPRISE OPERATING RIGHT UNDER OUR VERY NOSES

I WAS ALSO ABLE TO NAB THE DRUG KINGPIN WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THIS WHOLE DIRTY LITTLE AFFAIR. HE SAYS HIS NAME IS EARL BUT WITH THESE TYPES YOU NEVER KNOW.

ARE YOU EVEN FAMILIAR WITH THE TERM 'PHARMACIST' YOU BIG BOOB? HEY TELL IT TO THE JUDGE SPARKY



HHSS student sends greetings from Switzerland

KATHARINE HAGERMAN

*Haliburton Rotary
Exchange Student*

This is my first mass letter and I hope it finds everyone eventually and that it goes over well. I'm almost two months into my stay in Switzerland and I can't believe how fast the time is going by. It seems like just last week I was getting on that plane in Toronto and now I'm in school and speaking German better every day.

The language has been a little difficult, considering that Swiss German and High German are actually pretty different (so I get to learn both!) but I'm coming along well and every day I learn more. I did a German course for about four weeks. It was boring but good for me.

I was in school for two weeks but right now I'm in the first

week of our three-week fall holidays! (Don't get too jealous, they did start school on August 10). My school is pretty different from Hal. High, but I really like it. The schedule is the thing that's going to take some getting used to. The subjects I am taking are Spanish, English, Art, Latin, History, German, French, Sports, Physics, Biology, Math, Geography, and Music. Some classes start as early as 7:50 a.m. and as late as 5:20 p.m.

That's it for the whole year as far as I know except that I don't have to take Latin because the rest of my class has already been studying it for two or three years. When they have Latin I might have gym or art with a different class or I can also take piano lessons at the school.

The kids in my class (I stay with one group for the whole day) are really great and they

always help me because I don't really understand much of the work yet. They're a bit further ahead but I'm just trying to be able to actually read the assignment and then that makes my day! I keep trying though and eventually I know it'll get better!

For those of you that don't know, I'll update you on my life in general...I'm living with the 'Blank' family right now. This consists of Ernst and Hannelore (parents), Marianne (15), and Bruno (10), as well as Lucy the dog, Judy and Tazti the cats and about 25 cows, which, surprisingly, although they do smell and are very loud from 6 to 7 a.m. (milking time), I'm not one bit afraid of them. So it's a pretty full house but the family is really great.

We speak only German at home (Hannelore speaks a very little bit of English) and my German-

English dictionary came in very well in the first little while. The farm also has all kinds of apple, pear and plum trees as well as a big garden and grapes too! They also have lots of different fields but I don't really know what's in them besides hay and corn for the cows. Sometimes I help a little outside but the only chores I really do are to help with the dishes after every meal and to keep my room tidy.

Aside from school, I play soccer about once or twice a week with the local team of girls my age. It's pretty fun and I'm picking up a lot of soccer skills because I never really played at home. I can basically ride my bike everywhere I need to go here because everything is so close. It takes about 15 or 20 minutes to Will, which is the main town where I catch the train or do most of my stuff.

I ride the train everywhere because my Rotary Club has bought me a train pass for unlimited use of trains in all of Switzerland for the whole year. I love it because I can hop on a train and go anywhere without having to worry about a ticket.

Two days ago I was in Zurich (45 minutes) with a few other exchange students and yesterday we went to Bern (2 hours). It is so beautiful there. I love the atmosphere of these cities, it is something so different from Canada I can't even explain it. I think it's

the magic of the two worlds here colliding and interconnecting that is so interesting. The cobblestone streets and medieval architecture of the stone buildings combined with the modern world of a fast paced European city are what makes it a wonderful experience simply to go and walk around.

In other news, tomorrow (October 3) at the inhumane hour of 4:30 a.m. I must get up in order to catch my flight to Greece! It'll be worth the early rising because I'm so excited. I'm staying with my counsellor and his family in Crete for a week at a hotel on the beach with a whole lotta fun in the sun, not to mention in the water!

I'm probably going on a little bike tour in the last week of holidays with some other exchange students and it should be really fun (that is, when our legs finally recuperate). On Monday, the 12th (Thanksgiving) I'm giving my Rotary speech to my club. I've got slides and books and I'm going to make them all stand up for O Canada! I'm also running in a race on Sunday, the 18th, that is the finals for all of Switzerland. No, I'm not in a killer training program here, I only had to run one race and now I'm in...to what I just don't know. It should be fun!

Well, I'm running out of space so it's time to say...Tschus, Chou, Bye!

Great to see singer Ian Brohm follow his dreams

To the Editor:

Ian Brohm is the only hairstylist who I have every known would move me to tears because he is leaving. After a sincere hug that reflected our friendship, I drove in to Haliburton with tears running down my face.

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MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Since June, curious passersby have wondered what type of building would go up once the bulldozers were finished clearing a wooded piece of property on County Rd. 1.

That curiosity was heightened when the excavation work seemed to continue and continue and continue, with no sight of a building being started, even in September.

Last week, there must have been even more questions when the field that was once a forest was being covered with grass. Who puts in the lawn before they build the house?

Putting a building on the

9.5-acre property is part of the plans of Ken Rosenberg and Rick Bain, but it's the grass that's much more important to them. The green knolls are what's going to attract golfers to their new Haliburton Driving Range next spring.

With the increased popularity of golfing, they believe the timing is right for their new business venture.

The driving range will have 20 spaces on the grassy tee, plus 15 foam-covered driving pads lined in a row overlooking the range. (The pads are now cement blocks but they'll be covered soon.)

Looking out onto the grassy field, golfers will be aiming for three target greens at 100 yards, one at

150 yards and one at 200 yards. They can hit their ball 275 yards before they hit the tree line.

Both Rosenberg and Bain are avid golfers but the irony of this new venture is they've been able to play far less than usual this past summer. Once the snow melts next spring, however, they and other golfers will be eagerly making up for lost time.



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Among the many people enjoying this past weekend's studio tour were (clockwise, from right): Caitlin Dunlop and her aunt, Kathleen Ashead, look at one of Gary Chapman's paintings; Peggy Vidoczky checks out one of the handcrafted paddles at Michael and Susan Butz's Windy Ridge Studios; Kari Siirala at Senitt Dolls and Puppets demonstrates a puppet for Julie Warren and Katie Arnett; Yolanda Cowen, Jenn Wales and Maureen Bennett serve up meatballs at the Wales' Earth and Fire Studio, while Grahame Wales demonstrates his pottery; and Matt Smith makes cider the traditional way at Senitt Puppets.



Students do a 'fin' job at hatchery

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

With 11,000 baby lake trout needing a "fin-icure", Heidi Williams was more than a little grateful when a high school biology class arrived at the fish hatchery to lend two dozen helping hands.

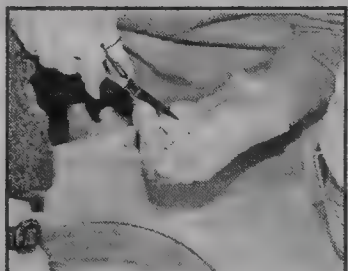
"It's great," she says as roomful of OAC students from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School merrily clip their way through tank after tank of wriggling fish.

A few days earlier, she and a volunteer spent virtually the entire day clipping the "left ventral fin" off 5,000 of the young trout that have been raised from the egg stage at the hatchery. These students from Dave Mowat's class will have done the other 6,000 in three or four hours.

No wonder Williams, who is the hatchery's manager, is smiling.

Before a fish from a hatchery

is released into a lake, it must have one of its five fins clipped so that when it's caught, the Ministry of Natural Resources will know it's a stocked fish and also have a good idea of when it was stocked.



Using a five-year rotation (five fins, five years), this is the year all hatchery fish will have their left ventral fin clipped off with a pair of scissors. It's easier to do it at the

stage of the fish's growth and the clipping causes no permanent damage.

Stephanie Ratz, Rebeka Bjelis, Helen Harris and Amy Brandon are laughing as they deftly scoop up one of the seven-centimetre long fish in their gloved hand, turn the fish's head towards their elbow and cut off the small fin. It doesn't take long before they're asking Williams for another bucket of fish.

"It's not bad at all - they won't bite you," Stephanie smiles, not at all squidgety as



5,999 FINS TO GO

Stephanie Ratz, Rebeka Bjelis, Helen Harris and Amy Brandon, quickly became proficient at clipping fins off baby lake trout at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association's fish hatchery. The high school students clipped 6,000 fins.

the baby trout squirms in her grasp.

"Do you want to give it a try," Amy asks, proffering her gloved catch.

(Rather than being squeamish, girls often make better clippers than boys because they are more patient and have smaller hands, says MNR biologist Dave Flowers. Besides, says Rebeka Bjelis, living in the Highlands

they've all been fishing before and are accustomed to handling them.)

Although they're being helpful, the students are also advancing their studies.

"We're starting a unit on population dynamics and this is the most practical application of the theory," says HHSS biology teacher Dave Mowat. "You couldn't ask for a better labora-

tory."

He also sees the importance of teaching the students about the community partnerships that make such projects viable. "Science is never divided from the people it serves," he stresses.

Knowing that by the end of the day, all 11,000 lake trout will be clipped, Heidi Williams couldn't agree more.

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by ELAINE SCHMID

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The players: Nelson Evans, Jesse Luke Frybort, Scott Griffith, Robert Lowes, Steven Miscio, Cole Scheffee, Lane Schmid, Daniel Sisson, Jesse Stoughton, Mackenzie Trueman, Nathan Woodcock.

On October 4, the Novice B Huskies opened the season at home with hard work and dedication to take a 5 - 3 win over the Mariposa Lightning.

With Mariposa up by two goals at the end of the first period, it didn't look good for the Huskies, but their game started coming together early in the second, when J.L. Frybort got the puck to Mac Trueman, who in turn laid a terrific pass to Jesse Stoughton. Jesse sent it home.

Wingers Scotty Griffith and Cole Scheffee worked the play

with less than two minutes remaining in the second to give Nelson Evans a beauty goal with the assist going to Cole Scheffee. Third period saw Jesse Stoughton ring another past the Mariposa netminder with the assist going to Mac Trueman. The Lightning came back with one more at the 10-minute mark to tie the game 3 - 3.

The Huskies took a penalty a few seconds later, but this winning team didn't slow down. Short-handed, this team banded in another by Jesse Stoughton with Robert Lowes and Cole Scheffee assisting.

Husky defence was strong and stopped their opponents in their tracks. With Nathan "Cujo" Woodcock guarding the dog house (net), and defence-men Daniel Sisson, Robert Lowes, Steven Miscio and Lane Schmid putting up an impermeable wall, the Lightning couldn't strike again. With seven seconds left, Jesse Stoughton got the insurance marker.

Final score: 5 - 3 Huskies. Next game: Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 in Fenelon Falls.



And the goals keep coming: The PeeWee As opened their season Friday night with gusto - gusto the Manvers' goalie could have done without. The Huskies won 8-2. Later in the weekend, the PeeWee As had a tighter game against Newcastle, coming out on the bottom of a 3-2 score.

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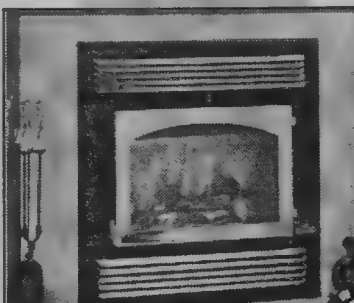
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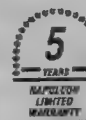
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Seniors' mental health shouldn't be ignored as a casualty of aging

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

All too often, when people get older we tend to take their mental health for granted. Either we expect them to stoically roll with life's punches, or we attribute any mood swings or memory loss to a natural result of aging.

Given our biases, many seniors' needs can be ignored, even though there are many things which can be done to help, says Andrew Harris, a case manager with the Haliburton Highlands Health Services' mental health clinic in Minden.

This is Mental Health Week, a good time to focus on the problems faced by the older residents of Haliburton County, which has the highest percentage of seniors in the province.

"The whole area of mental health with seniors is, relatively speaking, a new concept," says Harris, who also teaches gerontology at community colleges. Today, with people living longer than they used to, "we're becoming aware that seniors have the same problems but the problems present themselves differently. Our strategies have to shift, as well. We have to be more cautious and creative."

Society's still not sure what to

think about the effects of aging on mental health. Harris says that most people deal well with the changes aging brings, simply because they've had lots of experience in coping with life's problems.

"As people age they learn how to give up (their mobility or independence, for example), because they've spent their lives losing. We learn that life is not always happy, and bad things happen to us. A healthy life is not free of problems, it's how we deal with them."

If someone loses a spouse, grieving will be natural, to be expected and allowed. If grieving turns to depression - withdrawal from social activities, poor diet, sleeplessness - "your strategy has to be broadened."

Yet that has to be done carefully, because seniors tend to have more physical health problems to take into consideration. Prescribing an anti-depressant to someone with a heart condition, which is more common among older adults, is not recommended, and alternatives must be found.

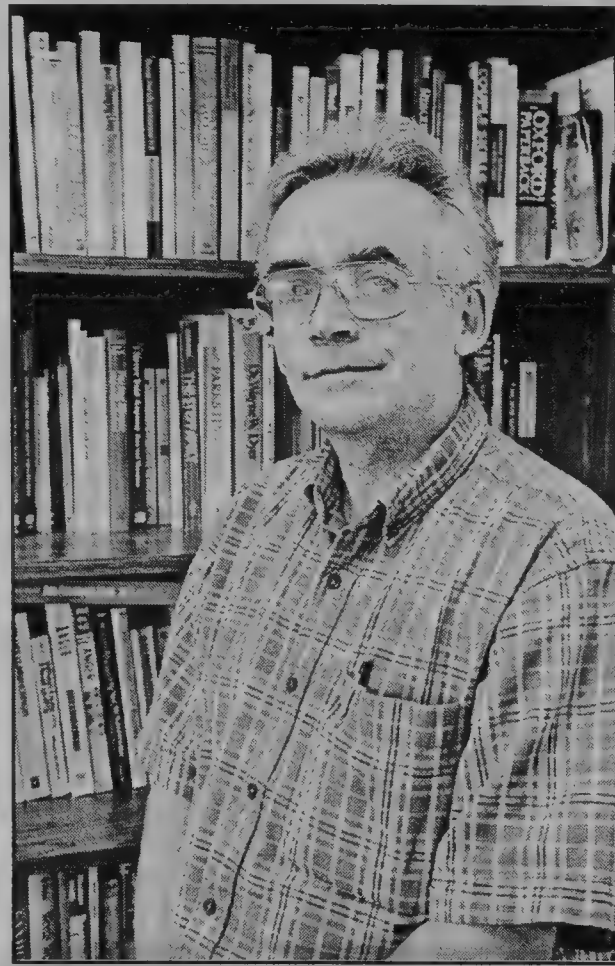
Harris advises starting with a physical examination so that other causes for behaviour can be eliminated. "Mental illness never presents itself as clearly with older people as it does with

younger ones," he says. For instance, one of the most common reasons for confusion in elderly women is urinary tract infection, "so an anti-biotic becomes the best anti-depressant..."

"The prejudice against aging is we say 'what do you expect, you're 80?' We assume it's okay to be depressed at 80. We now know there are lots of things we can do - we don't just dismiss people because they're old. We can help them manage their problems"

Any medical care should be done within a social context. Perhaps an older woman is living with a child who works full-time and has a family of his or her own to cope with as well. Will the older person hesitate to ask for something, or express a problem, if they feel guilty about the demands it would place on their child?

Sometimes older people think pills are the answer instead of trying to address any endemic causes, and indeed, such a response is not restricted to a certain generation. We are increasingly becoming a society which believes there can be an instant answer to our problems, making us intolerant to the fact problems will always be a part of life.



"The prejudice against aging is we say 'What do you expect, you're 80,'" says Andy Harris, a case manager at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services' mental health centre in Minden.

"There are times when we should be angry or depressed or sad," Harris says; "it's what we do with the emotion that's more vital."

When it comes to accepting that we are all going to die, there simply is no easy out. It's going to happen, and as we get older, we become more aware it could be sooner rather than later.

"One of our normal tasks is get-

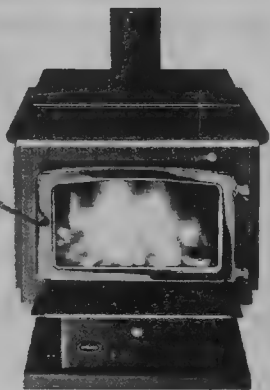
ting comfortable with our death," Harris says. Often, older people have reached that acceptance, but find that those close to them won't let them talk about it. "It's the rest of us who can be uncomfortable" and cause the problems.

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PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

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Students who want a ride home on the late bus following an after-school sports practice or other extra-curricular activity will be charged \$1.50 per person for every trip.

The user fee comes in the wake of a decision by trustees on the Trillium Lakelands District School Board to cancel funding for late busing at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

HHSS was the only high school of seven in the district that operated late buses. The former boards in Muskoka and Victoria halted late runs as a cost-cutting measure.

It costs approximately

\$30,000 to run one late bus each afternoon through the school year, said Jim Bradley, the board's superintendent of plant and transportation.

At HHSS, "there is enough demand to schedule two buses many afternoons."

High school principal Gary Brohman said the late buses are vital to the school's sports teams and students participating in other activities, such as music and drama.

Without the buses, many students would be stranded at school after their football practice or play rehearsal or year book meeting.

Brohman was told by the board he could continue running late buses, provided he finds a way to pay for them.

Because there isn't room in the school's budget to cover the busing cost completely, Brohman said it was necessary to bring in the user fee.

He and other members

of the HHSS school council decided on the charge last week.

"We tried to come up with an equivalent to what kids would pay for transportation in an urban area."

Brohman said he will continue to look for ways to offset the cost of late busing even further.

"I'm sitting here with a very sharp pencil trying to find monies within my school budget to help make sure we have a late bus because I feel it's a total necessity to have late busing at our school."

There is no need to run late buses presently because high school teachers have decided not to participate in voluntary activities, such as coaching or leading other after-school programs, during ongoing contract negotiations.

Even after secondary teachers settle their contract dispute, it's unclear when sports teams will be able to resume inter-

school competition.

In June COSSA — the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association — indefinitely suspended its championships for all sports and withdrew participation from OFSAA, the all-Ontario high school sports league.

The association said staff reductions, increased teaching time and uncertainty over funding left it no alternative.

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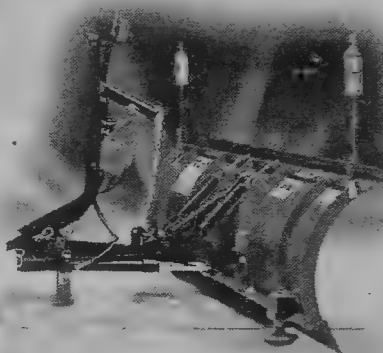
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Programs protected as education budget set

PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

All education programs at area schools have been preserved at least for the year ahead, but some of them may be scaled down under the budget adopted by district school board trustees.

Officials with the Trillium Lakelands District School Board had indicated previously they may have to cancel some programs outright because of tight funding.

Instrumental music — a staple at Haliburton County schools, but not at all others in the district — was one of the courses in jeopardy because of the high cost of instruments.

But while the board's budget enables students to continue learning music, they'll also have to learn how to make do.

"Everything's running, but there may be less money for those programs," said board chair Cheryl Murdoch. "It's a robbing-Peter-to-pay-Paul syndrome where you still come in with a balanced budget, but you've got less money."

"Instrumental music, for example, is a very expensive program and instruments are very expensive. It could mean that you buy very few if any new instruments and just patch up what you've got."

The provincial government, which took control of all education spending last January, is providing the board roughly \$136.8-million for the current year, beginning Sept. 1.

The board's grant allocation is approximately \$3.67-million less than projected by Queen's Park last spring.

Murdoch said the shortfall made the budgeting process difficult for trustees since much of the funding they are provided cannot be transferred between areas.

The board will spend 64 per cent of its budget on so-called classroom purposes, a slight increase over the province's guideline of 62 per cent.

Under the Ministry of Education's definition of classroom expenditures, teacher preparation time, school administrators, school secretaries, teacher consultants and custodians are not included.

What to do when fire alarm sounds

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

It's the middle of the night. Everyone's asleep in their bedrooms. Suddenly, the fire alarm blasts out its warning. What should you do?

That exactly the question fire departments across the country want people to be asking this week.

During this year's Fire Prevention Week, the theme is "plan and practise your fire drill" at home.

All of us have done fire drills at school, but few have ever even thought of doing one at home, where we're most likely to be caught in a fire.

On Oct. 7 at 6 p.m., the sirens of strategically-placed fire trucks will sound their alarms in Dysart et al. At this time, people are encouraged to practise a home fire drill. Of course, you don't have to be able to hear the sirens to take part.

When you're doing your drill, here's some advice from Dysart's fire chief, Miles Maughan, on what you should be aware of. As he says, "hopefully it will come in handy for someone some day."

- First of all, it's the law that every house be equipped with a working fire alarm; having one alarm in each room would be of even greater benefit.

- When the home fire alarm rings, make sure everyone has heard it. Recently, two people in Peterborough died when, after escaping a house fire, they inexplicably went back into the house, perhaps realizing that not everyone was out.

- Many people think that when their house is on fire, the flames make will make everything bright. Not so, Maughan says. "It's black, black - you can't see your hand in front of you." Even if the power is still on, don't

depend on being able to use lights to guide you to your exit. "That's why you should practise your escape plan because most likely it's going to happen in the dark."

- Get as low as possible because smoke rises. Crawl on your hands and knees to get about.

- Every room should have two exits. "The quickest way is the best," Maughan says. If you can't get out the door, get out through a window, but first, make sure you close the door behind you to block out the fire for as long as possible.

- Don't count on being able to go out from the ground floor. Chances are the ground floor will fill with smoke before travelling upstairs. This means a fire may already be well underway by the time a second-storey fire alarm goes off.

- If the bedroom window is on a second storey, the prepared homeowner will have an emergency ladder stored under the bed or in the room. Some are made of rope, others of metal, and are available commercially.

- If you don't have an emergency ladder and you are afraid to jump, close the bedroom door and hang something out of the window, such as a bedsheet, to let firefighters know you're there and will need their help to get out. Wait for the firefighters' help by crouching under the window. But don't forget it's better to break a leg jumping out than getting trapped inside.

- Should you have children, what you do largely depends on their age. Toddlers will have to be carried, but older children can be expected to get out without as much assistance.

- When you're practising your drill, take a good look at your house. Perhaps there's a garage roof you can climb onto. As well, make sure that everyone is able

to do what's expected, such as opening a window to escape.

- Once everyone is out of the house, meet at a pre-arranged location, such as a specific tree or the mailbox. This way, people will know everyone is out and won't be tempted to try to go inside to

"save" someone who is simply waiting out of sight. "Once you're out, stay out," Maughan says.

Above all, remember that "each situation will be different so you have to think about it ahead of time." That's what this week's fire drill is all about.



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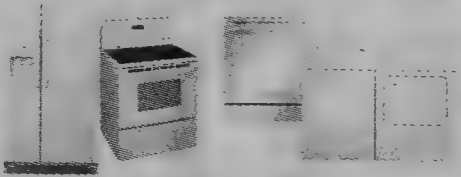
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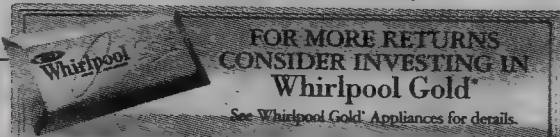


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**Fish project nets community support****PETER DOWNS**

Staff Reporter

A project to rehabilitate a large walleye spawning ground in the Drag River in Haliburton is growing quickly with strong support from the community.

"It seems to have captured people's imaginations," said Dave Mowat, a science teacher at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. "We're seeing the river now as a place for people to walk and learn, as well as for the fish to produce future generations."

Mowat initiated the project with the help of his students, in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association.

In recent weeks a number of other groups and individuals have also taken an interest in the rehabilitation work.

Among them the Haliburton Rotary Club has donated \$2,700 to the HHOA to go toward the project, the municipality of Dysart has chipped in a grant of \$3,000 and plans to offer additional funding for the project's next stage, the Haliburton County Stewardship Council plans to donate \$3,000, the MNR has contributed a grant of \$2,800 and Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson has arranged for further funding through the MNR, said Mowat.

In July volunteers from the HHOA, Junior Rangers,

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River rehab under way

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MNR staff and Mowat dredged several boatloads of debris from the river.

Last week student's in Mowat's and Derek Little's Grade 10 environmental science class donned hip waders and were up to their wastes in water helping to clear more junk from the river.

A huge digger was also being used to excavate sand and silt from the river bottom near the York St. bridge to make way for stone that will be added to help the walleye spawn more successfully.

Unfortunately, work was slowed for repairs when the digger ruptured an unmarked sewer line running beneath the river bed.

HHSS students monitoring the spawning ground last spring found many of the eggs laid at the site died because of the

large amount of sand and silt that had washed into the river from adjacent roads and parking lots.

The rocks being placed in the river will create a better environment for the eggs to hatch.

A second popular spawning site above the bridge will be rehabilitated as well.

Plans also call for river bank stabilization work below near both spawning sites.

Mowat wants the project to help educate park visitors about the surrounding environment.

He hopes to see a pathway created along the river adjacent to the spawning ground and neighbouring wetlands with interpretive signs to give people a better idea of what they're looking at.

"We want to produce an eco-tour of what you can do with a river bank," said Mowat.



The Haliburton Rotary Club donated \$2,700 to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association to go towards the walleye rehabilitation project in conjunction with high school science students. From left are MNR biologist Dave Flowers, Rotary President Jerry Walker, HHOA's Larry Hewitt, Dysart councillor Nancy Roberts and teacher Dave Mowat.

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No high school classes on Wednesday as teachers conduct one-day strike

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wouldn't say I'm totally surprised."

The two sides met for negotiations three days in a row last week, but Murdoch and Carroll have different takes on the success of the meetings.

"We aren't there yet, but we are making some progress," Murdoch said before hearing of the teachers' strike plans. "It's slow, but we are going forward."

Carroll was less pleased with negotiations. "We've now had some discussions on what would be considered the major issues, but they are just preliminary discussions. We need to make much quicker progress."

An increase in teaching time, as ordered by the provincial government's Bill 160, has been the key stumbling block to negotiations.

Bill 160, which sparked last fall's Ontario-wide teachers' strike, requires teachers to spend at least 1,250 minutes per week instructing students.

Days before the start of the school year the board imposed the increase at area schools, forcing teachers to provide "on average" an additional 22 minutes of student instruction per day. But because of the structure of

class schedules — each period is 75 minutes — some teachers will continue to teach the usual three periods per day while others will teach all four periods per day.

The teachers' union argues the board could have accommodated the mandated increase by recognizing duties teachers already carry out, rather than bumping up their instruction time.

On-call coverage, supervisory duties and home forms could all be counted toward the additional teaching time called for by the province, Carroll has said.

Of the 31 bargaining units representing public secondary school teachers in Ontario, 15 have already settled on contracts where the teachers continue to teach just three classes per day in both semesters he said.

But as negotiations here plod along, Carroll said many teachers are overburdened with their increased workload.

"Many of the teachers are teaching four out of four classes per day, frequently with three different courses within those four. Many of them are teaching classes with far too many students in them ... I think these are

terrible learning conditions for our students."

If the board were to revert to the former schedule, it says it would need to hire between 35 and 40 new teachers. The teachers union says 40 additional teachers would be required.

Salaries and benefits for the new teachers would add up to between roughly \$1.6 million and \$2 million, based on an average income of \$40,000 to \$50,000 per teacher.

But the board maintains it was given only enough money by the province to staff schools at their current levels.

"That's the thing we're really working on, and again it all still comes down to money," said Murdoch.

Students and others who want to cross the teachers' picket lines will not be hassled, Carroll indicated.

"We would be wanting to talk to people who approach our picket lines but certainly we will not prevent anyone from crossing our lines who want to get into the schools."

Negotiators from the teachers' union and the board are scheduled to meet for two more days of contract talks on Thursday and Friday.

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Parents can help keep kids safe from abuse

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Sometimes the things you can do to protect your child from being assaulted are the simplest, said an OPP officer who is Orillia's abuse issues co-ordinator.

Kathy Bell offers this advice to parents:

- if you're going to be in a crowd, dress your child in bright, easily recognizable colours

- do not have a child's name on any piece of clothing. It makes it too easy to earn a child's trust by saying "Hello Mary, your mother sent me to pick you up early..."

- have your child carry a whistle in his or her pocket

- inform your child what to do if you get separated and arrange a designated meeting spot

- if you warn them to beware of strangers, don't give them the impression strangers are ugly and scary

- establish a code word so chil-

dren do know a message is coming from parents

- use the buddy system when a child has to go to the washroom or be separated from parents

- don't have the child wear a house key in a visible spot because it lets an offender know the child may be left alone at home

- practise safe phone answering techniques

- determine who's at the door before opening it

- keep a list of emergency numbers handy for the child

- keep records of a child's height and weight, along with a current photo

- always know who your child is with and where

- let your child feel free to talk to you

- explain and discuss sexual abuse; it's common for children not to tell anyone because they don't realize they're being abused

- allow your child to say no to unwanted touch, regardless of with whom

- let your children know you'd like to be told if they experience unwanted touch

- "trust your heebie jeebies and goosebumps"

- watch for such things as loss of appetite, nightmares, vaginal or rectal bleeding

- teaching children that an abuser might be a family member is difficult but has to be done because in most cases, the offender is a family member. "Attitudes of denial are in opposition to the prevention of abuse."

- get your children to be open with you. (Bell noted there are gender differences. She and her husband, also an OPP officer, have five teenaged children between them, and she notices that when you ask a daughter "how was your day?" the answer can be quite involved but when you ask a son, he might just say "okay." "He desires your attention even though he's not as care-free with his information.")

- be suspicious and make checks about who your child is spending time with, but if you ascertain nothing bad is happening, give them a bit more latitude

- "listen to the signals" even though you may be tired and have little energy

- and work with your community to set achievable goals for safety. "If we pull together and work towards a common goal, we

can make a difference."

Leslie Rice, the OPP's provincial abuse issue co-ordinator commended people for attending the meeting to advocate change. "If we don't speak out, our politicians won't know what we need."

She also provided some statistical information:

- 85% of victims knew their offender and in 40% of these cases, the offender was a family member

- and kids between the ages of eight and 12 are most at risk

As a parent of two, she suggested being blunt with potential babysitters. Ask them if they've ever assaulted a child. If they reply "Why, what have you heard?" or "What do you mean by abuse?", consider these comments as red flags. "The way they respond will send you enough information."

"The most important thing is we must listen to our children," she said.

Claire Sylvan said that she is organizing another Wen Do self-defense course for girls and women older than 12. It will be in Haliburton on two Sundays in November. Phone her weekdays at 457-5345 for information.



FIRST TIME DONOR: Grade 12 student Alisha Stevens, giving blood for the first time, was among the nearly 60 donors from HHSS at last week's Canadian Blood Service's blood bank at Haliburton's Legion Tuesday.

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Construction has begun on the renovation and expansion of Haliburton's Hospital which will improve emergency and other hospital services, as well as add 30 long term care beds to the facility. At right, the architect's rendering of what the finished facility will look like when it opens in the first half of the year 2,000.



In Minden, the healthcare improvement project involves extensive renovations to the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, as well as the creation of an entirely new emergency medical facility on the same site. At left, the architect's conception of the finished facility, which is expected to be completed in about 18 months.



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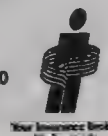
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Can we talk?

*A mother tells
the story of
how speech
therapy helped
her children
break out of a
world of silence
and frustration*

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

BRANDON BAILEY didn't want to have to communicate in any way. It was almost as if even listening was too intense an activity, let alone mustering the concentration required to speak. If his mother tried to respond in a non-verbal way, he reacted as if the gentle touch of her hand burned his skin.

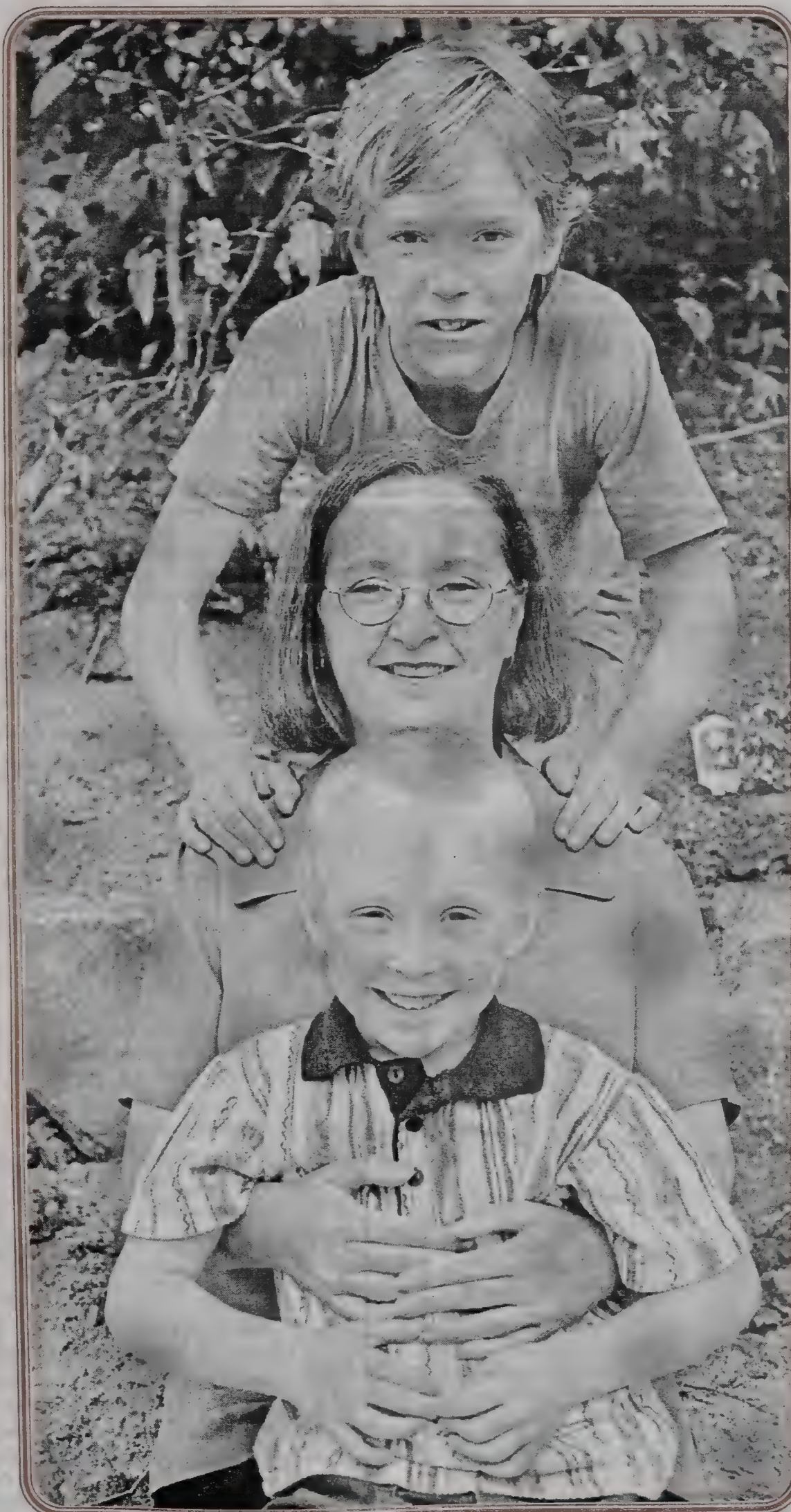
His younger brother Shane simply didn't put enough energy into forming the words properly.

And then there was the youngest of the family, Christian, whose words could only be understood by his mother and brother Shane. As Christian approached school age, everyone knew that his speech impediment was going to start to cause serious problems.

Valerie Bailey laughs when describing how three of her four sons have needed speech therapy. After all, she says, speaking has never been difficult for her; in fact, she does it quite a lot!

She's grateful her sons have been able to receive help locally through the Five Counties Children's Services speech therapy program. What the boys did in speech therapy, she re-emphasized at home, helping to turn motherhood into her full-time job.

Today, after years of his mother's efforts, his teachers' efforts and the combined services of several agencies, it's almost as if her son Brandon is a different boy. Born with autism, or more technically, "a pervasive developmental disorder with mild autism," he was hyper sensitive to the senses,



including sound, touch and sight.

For the first four years, Brandon was literally unable to speak. "We tried sign language but he went berserk, right self abusive, because you were trying to communicate. He wouldn't even make eye contact. If you invaded Brandon's world, he didn't want any part of it. He'd go ballistic."

His mother ruled out deafness as part of the communication problem because "I could literally just put my hand on his bedroom door and he'd wake up."

She took him to several specialists and gradually found a series of treatments that seemed to allow them to break through his autism. "I thought Brandon was like a dam and we just needed to put a chip in it. We eventually pulled the whole dam down."

Finally, just after he turned four, Brandon said his first word, Mom. "It was a very emotional night. You could see all the muscles in his throat strain, and how difficult it was."

Once Brandon wanted to communicate, work had to be done to improve his skills. Often times he was cute when he talked, sounding like Elmer Fudd, but he also became frustrated when he couldn't make himself understood.

Having had her jaw wired shut after facial surgery 14 years ago, Mrs. Bailey could empathize with his frustration. "My mother couldn't understand me, my husband couldn't understand me, but at least I could write and I knew it would end...."

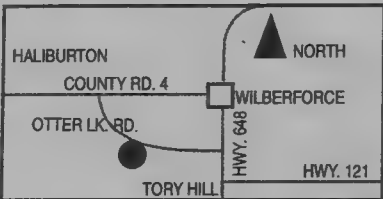
"Think of what it's like for a child who doesn't have the emotional ability to cope with a world that doesn't understand them. No wonder they get violent."

See How will? page 26

Two of Valerie Bailey's four sons, Brandon, top, and Christian, bottom, faced serious communication problems. Brandon is autistic and didn't want to break out of his world, and Christian couldn't form his sounds properly. Speech therapy has been of greatest benefit for Christian, who recently started kindergarten.

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At speech therapy, Brandon was given exercises to do to improve the way he made sounds, exercises his mother would repeat with him at home. She also enrolled him at Victoria Street School (he's now at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School), where integration with other children his age and the care of an educational assistant have done wonders with his development. "They are genuinely loving and nurturing and caring and respectful..."

"I don't limit Brandon, and thank God, neither does this county. We are in the best county we could possibly be."

Today, Brandon continues with speech therapy when and if the school identifies a problem that needs to be addressed.

Son Shane's speech problems were much easier and could be dealt with through speech therapy at school. "He didn't want to move his mouth," Mrs. Bailey says. It didn't take long for the therapy to be no longer necessary.

Shane provided a slight reprieve for Mrs. Bailey before she had to address Christian's speech problems, which were far more severe because he couldn't say his sounds properly. His problems were identified when he was two, but he was three years on a waiting list for therapy. By this time, his first day of school was fast approaching and Mrs. Bailey knew there'd be serious problems if nothing was done beforehand.

"How will he do well in school if he can't speak? How can he read if he can't sound out the words?"

Speech is everything there is - it's your whole world, it's how people know how to deal with you."

Christian began taking speech therapy with Jennifer, who made their weekly sessions so fun that Christian couldn't wait for the next one. "You have to be able to show him how to make the sounds... Within three weeks, they couldn't believe the change in him."

His new therapist, Patty Hiebert, has made it equally enjoyable and the progress continues. It's only

been within the past few weeks that Christian's been able to say the word "three." (There might also be learning disabilities: he gets three mixed up with four and can't say his age - five - unless he starts his numbers at one.) "He seems to be really trying and he looks forward to his next meeting."

By helping her children, the speech therapists have also helped Mrs. Bailey. "It's a validation" of everything she'd been trying to do with as a mother, and also a source of good, practical advice on what she can do to further aid their development.

More provincial funding has been put into the local speech therapy program so that children can get the help they need as soon as possible. Mrs. Bailey was part of the official launch of the program at a gathering at Haliburton CHACE Place. (See following page.)

As she told the various agencies involved, "it's really important that we invest in our children now" so there will be fewer problems to deal with tomorrow.

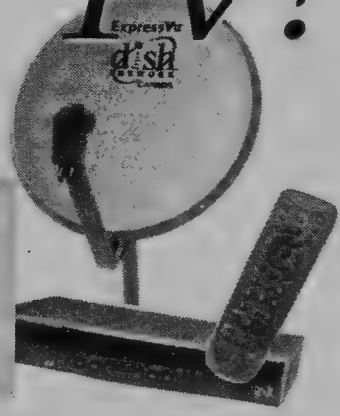
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Speech therapy

Help is only a phone call away

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Parents who want to know if their child's speaking abilities are appropriate for their age can now get the help they need simply by making a phone call.

The free Preschool Speech and Language Phone Line is a new joint program of the Five Counties Children's Centre, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine-Ridge District Health Unit and other service providers. It was made possible by a \$357,000 grant from the provincial government and one of its main goals is to eliminate the waiting list many families now face as they seek speech therapy for their children.

"It has been said that 'the first four years of a child's life are spent on learning to use language. Once in school, a child's focus is on using language to learn,'" said HKPR speech-language pathologist Julie Ann West at the recent launch of the program at Haliburton CHACE Place.

By giving children the help they need before reaching school, they can better reach their full learning potential, using language as their foundation.

It is estimated that in the

HKPR's catchment area, there are 1,900 preschool children at risk for speech and language problems. Even if a child was identified as needing speech therapy, it often meant waiting months or even years to get it. Until now, there's been 166 children on the waiting list, including six from Haliburton County.

The new phone service will help speed up the process, and be convenient for parents. All they have to do is phone the 1-800 number and answer a series of questions. Their answers will determine whether their child needs therapy and a program can be established through the local service. The parents can also be directed to other resources which are available.

Several additional speech-language pathologists and communication disorder assistants have been hired to provide a range of interventions, including parent workshops, consultation, mediated therapy and one-to-one therapy. There will also be a public education component of the program, such as "Please Talk to Me" colouring books.

"This is just our start," West said. "Each year the plan will be examined and modified as necessary with community input in order to ensure that individual



CELEBRATING NEW PHONE LINE:

People who provide services to families gathered at CHACE Place recently to launch a new toll-free phone service for speech therapy.

community needs are being met."

MPP Chris Hodgson was unable to attend the launching of the program but Alex

Cranfield of Five Counties read a letter of congratulations from him. "It is of utmost importance that children with speech problems are identified early and

they are encouraged to reach their full potential."

The toll-free number of the program is 1-800-416-3260.

Kinmount Studio tour this weekend

Residents of Kinmount and area, friends and neighbours will be celebrating their fourth annual Kinmount Thanksgiving and Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour, Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, at various studios, the fairgrounds and

the newly renovated Kinmount Station, where maps are available, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The Kinmount Thanksgiving Studio Tour has been growing bigger and better each year in quality of product, number of artisans and craftspersons

involved and in increased attendance. The tour has become a festive social occasion of this very special weekend as families join together to give thanks for all the blessings of the harvest, in our beautiful countryside, full of magnificent colours of fall, and of good memories.

At this beautiful Thanksgiving season, our thoughts turn to all we have reason to be thankful for. We especially remember our families, but also wish to remember old friends, the many customers and clients who have become new friends, and many dear business associates we work with during the year.

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From attending drum head service to competing in bowling tournament, Legion members are keeping busy

September was a very busy month for all the volunteers and we do need more of them. Find out how you can help your branch.

During the month, 10 ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary attended the 48th Provincial Convention in North Bay.

On September 20, nine members, both branch and LA, attended the Zone Drum Head Service in Fenelon Falls and 14 attended the District Drumhead at Campbellford.

We also were host to the Dutch Legion of Toronto who treated us to a musical evening we will long remember.

The same day 12 LA ladies took part in the Zone Bowling Tournament in Peterborough.

Around 50 members of the branch and 50+ Club were away on an eight-day trip to Pigeon Forge in the Smokey Mountains. Plans are now being discussed for

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the 1999 Alaskan cruise. Save your pennies, this will be a wonderful trip.

The first dinner and dance of the 50+ club will be on October 15 at 4:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. It will be a pot luck and admission will be a loonie. You do not need to be a Legion member to belong to this club. New members are welcome. Come enjoy the comradeship. Dinners are the third Thursday of each month until April.

Darts are well attended on Tuesdays.

The ladies of the LA were treated to a delicious dinner prepared and served by the branch. It was a treat to be the ones waited on for a change. We thank you for this appreciation dinner.

October 1 was the branch meeting; it would be nice to see more members attend.

October 5, Legions from Cayuga and Millbrook attended the branch for euchre.

October 10 is the Flea Market, the last one this year. Also on October 10, the turkey and ham roll in the Club Room.

October 24, Coldwater Branch will be here and horse racing will take place that day.

October 26 is the LA meeting and pot luck dinner at 6; Zone Commander Margaret McLean will attend.

October 29 is the Executive Meeting.

Comrade Frank Tattersall is in Room 254 at St. Joseph's in Peterborough and if you are there drop in, or send a card.

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FOND FAREWELL:

In appreciation of her nine years of service, the CIBC in Haliburton invited customers to enjoy cake and refreshments at the bank for two days last week. Mrs. Glendinning and her family are leaving Haliburton, and she will be working in a branch in the Lindsay area.

Nominations needed for the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1998 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Awards program, sponsored by this newspaper and the Ontario Community Newspapers Association.

This is the 18th year that the program has honoured outstanding young people between the ages of six and 18 from communities across Ontario.

This program isn't a competition. There are no winners or losers because all nominees — hundreds each year — are recognized with a certificate for

the contributions they have made to their communities. Up to 12 of the nominees are then chosen to receive the award, presented by Ontario's Lieutenant Governor during a special ceremony held in Toronto.

Nominees for this award may be involved in community service; have performed acts of heroism; be making contributions while living with limitations; or be 'good kids' who show a commitment to make life better for others.

We know that there are outstanding young people

in our community. Help us to celebrate their achievements, help us recognize their worth. This year's theme for the awards program is 'Rising To The Challenge' — let us rise to the challenge by nominating someone we know for this prestigious award.

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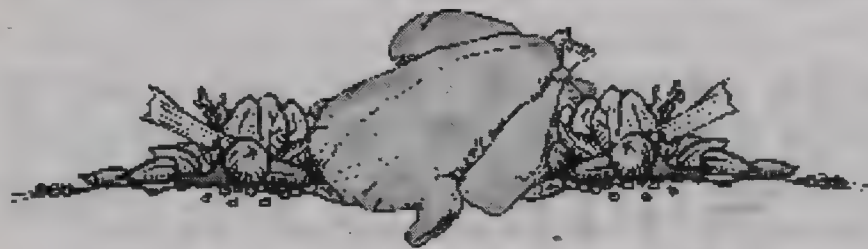
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Thanksgiving Recipes

HERE ARE SOME of the *Echo* staff's favourite Thanksgiving dinner recipes. Don't be surprised that we've included two dessert recipes. We know what our priorities are. Enjoy!

MARTHA'S CURRIED SQUASH SOUP

- 1 butternut squash
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp minced fresh ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (I don't measure) curry powder
- 1 apple, peeled and chopped
- 2 to 3 cups chicken stock
- Salt, pepper and thyme as desired

Depending on the consistency you like, add either milk or apple juice or cidar (not too much) just before the soup is ready.

Slice squash in half lengthwise, remove seeds and bake for approximately 45 minutes to an hour to facilitate the removal of the skin. Chop it into pieces. Meanwhile, slowly brown the onion, adding the ginger, garlic and curry powder one minute before onion is done. Add the chicken stock, squash, apple. Bring to boil then simmer until squash and apple are completely cooked. Puree the soup, strain if desired. If it's too thick, you can add either the or apple juice or cidar. The soup is better when chilled and reheated the next day. Garnish with tablespoon of sour cream.

SUE'S FAVOURITE COLE SLAW

- 1 head green cabbage, shredded (10 cups)
- 1 large green pepper, cut in rings or strips
- 4 - 5 green onions, chopped
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. celery seed
- 1 tbsp. salt
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 3/4 cup salad oil

In large bowl layer cabbage, green pepper and green onions. Sprinkle 1 cup sugar over top. In saucepan combine mustard, 2 tsp. sugar, celery seed, salt, vinegar and oil. Mix well. Bring to full boil, stir and pour over cabbage. Refrigerate, covered, overnight. To serve, toss salad to mix well. Keeps for days.

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- Cream: 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- Grate to measure 2 cups and add to above: 2 apples, unpeeled
- Sift and add to above: 1 cup A/P flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 tsp. mace/nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Pour into 8" cake pan. Serve with rum sauce.

RUM SAUCE

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cream
- Stir above ingredients over heat until slightly thickened (8 - 12 min.)
- Remove from heat and add:
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 - 3 tbsp. rum

SUE'S PUMPKIN CHIFFON PIE

- 9-inch baked pastry shell
- 1 envelope unflavoured gelatin
- 3/4 cup sugar (divided)
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk (small can)
- 3 eggs, separated

- 1-1/4 cups canned pumpkin
- whipped topping for garnish, if desired

In a saucepan, combine gelatin, 1/2 cup of sugar, salt and spices. Stir in evaporated milk and beaten egg yolks. Cook, stir over low heat until slightly thickened. Remove from heat. Add pumpkin. Chill stirring occasionally until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites to soft peaks. Gradually add remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Continued to beat until stiff. Fold in pumpkin mixture. Spoon into baked and cool pie shell. Chill until firm.



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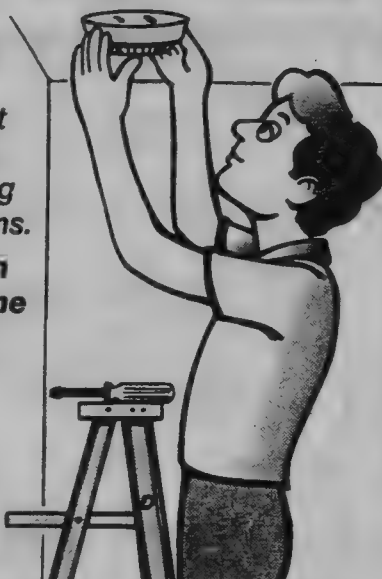
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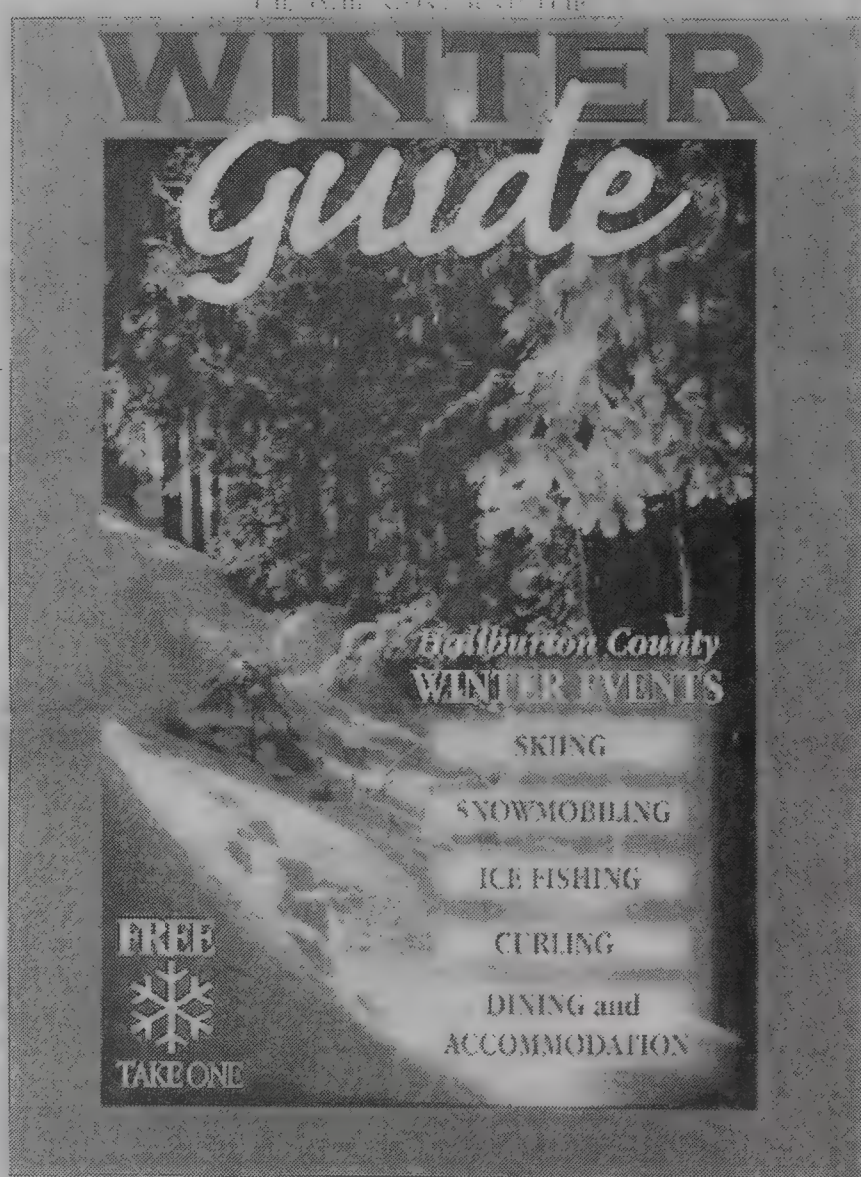
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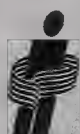
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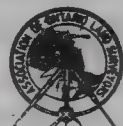
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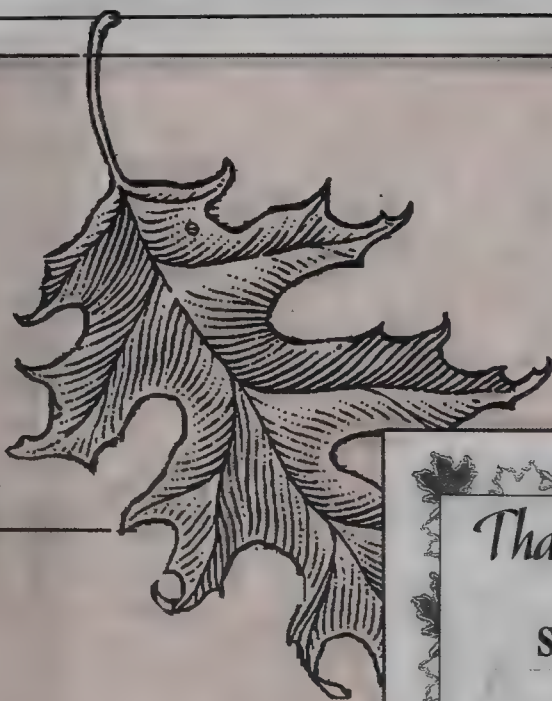
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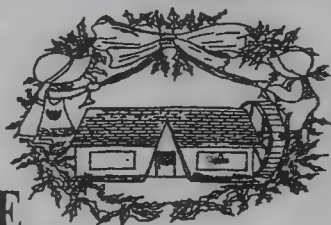
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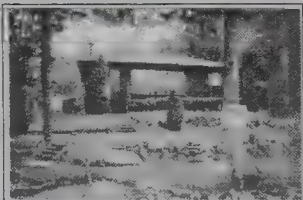
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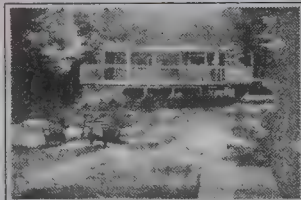
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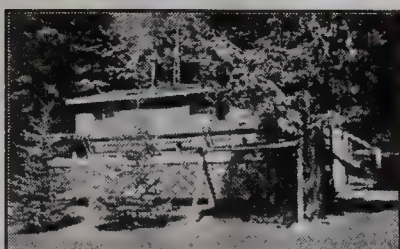
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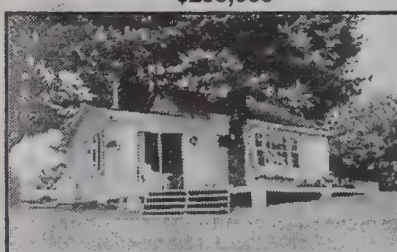
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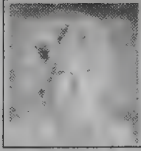
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name of the Lord shall be saved."*

Repent to Jesus, today!

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Community

events calendar

things to do in the Haliburton Highlands

- **HEART AND STROKE ASSOCIATION WALK** for Your Heart, Monday - Friday, 7:15 - 8:00 a.m. HHSS. Everyone welcome.
- **LOOKING FOR FLOATS** for this year's Santa Claus Parade, let the people in our community know your business is here. Our theme for 1998 is Nursery Rhymes. Contact Linda for further information at (705) 489-1609.
- **LINE DANCING** open to everyone, Wednesday Evenings. Echo Hills Recreation Room, 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Beginners and experienced dancers. For information call Hazel or Al, 754-3145.
- **EVERY THURSDAY** at 12 noon, the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens Club meets for lunch at the Haliburton Legion, \$3.50 each.
- **HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS TWIRLERS** Square Dance weekly, Thursdays 7 - 9:30 p.m. at HHSS. Mainstream teach, plus dancing. Beginners basic to start in January.
- **SEPT. 29 TO OCT. 17:** At the Rails' End Gallery, Artists of the Highlands Studio Tour Preview (Waitingroom)
- **OCT. 7:** Wheels to Meals, 12 noon, KEI's, Haliburton. For info call 457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941.
- **OCT. 10:** Craft and Bake Sale, Maple Lake United Church, Hwy. 118 and Airport Rd. Doors open at 9:30.
- **OCT. 10:** Leave the cooking to us! Home-cooked turkey supper with all the trimmings. Lloyd Watson Community Centre, Wilberforce. Awards presentation, 4:30 p.m. Supper served, 5 p.m. Adults, \$8.50, children under 12, \$5, Preschoolers, free. Family pass, \$25 (for parents and their children under 12 yrs.) For more information, 448-2034.
- **OCT. 10:** Full Gospel Lighthouse Thanksgiving Dinner with Keith and Lorna Putman and Rev. Al Jones at West Guilford Community Centre, 6:30 p.m. Phone for tickets, 457-2262. \$11 p.p. This event is part of our celebrations, to commemorate 50 yrs. of ministry in Haliburton. Come celebrate with us!
- **OCT. 15:** Haliburton Seniors 50+ Club Pot Luck Dinner and Dance, Thurs., Oct. 15. Admission 1 loonie and 1 tasty pot of food. New members welcome. Haliburton Legion, music starts at 4:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. For more info call 457-9364.
- **OCT. 15:** Line dancing, 10 a.m. at Home Support every Thursday morning. For info call 457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941.
- **OCT. 18:** Haliburton Highlands Concert Series is having a cabaret featuring Nancy Hermiston in Naught Ladies of the Night at 7:30 p.m. in the Haliburton Legion, cost \$20. Please call Lourene at 457-1712 for table reservations and a memorable musical evening. All welcome.
- **OCT. 20:** Calling all seniors! The Haliburton County Elder Abuse Committee sponsors Phonebusters. Dct. Staff Sgt. Barry Elliot at Canadian Legion, Haliburton, 10:00 to 11:30. All welcome.

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Last Thursday (24th) our birthday tea party was hosted by the Kinmount Catholic Ladies and we send our thanks to them. We did enjoy the birthday cake and ice cream. That evening, a few residents joined in "quiet time" with Barbara. On Friday we finished cleaning up the garden area. We have so enjoyed this spot. We are going to miss it as it will be demolished soon to make way for the construction.

Recently, Nina Prentice attended the retired teachers banquet at the Pine Stone. It gave Nina an opportunity to meet a lot of her old friends again. Alice Todd enjoyed a visit from her grandson, Jason, and his friend from Calgary.

Under Joan Kernohan's supervision we made jars and jars of governor's sauce and crab apple jelly.

You can enjoy these delicious treats yourself. They are on sale here. Proceeds go to Residents Council.

Talked with Suzanne (R.N.). She has recently undergone knee surgery and is still under doctor's care and is not sure when she will be returning.

Wednesday evening we were entertained by the Norland Hillbillies at our Pub Night. There was a good turnout as we do enjoy this group. Edna McElwain was there once again, playing the piano and spoons.

The first day of October has arrived and as we write this there are some delicious aromas coming from the kitchen in the auditorium. Marg, our volunteer, is busy along with Alice Todd and Peggy Packer baking. We also welcome Ruth and Jack Worthington back. They are having a wonderful time with residents in the lounge with their sing-a-long. We are happy to see them once again.

Happy birthday greetings to Lula Ferrill who celebrates 100 years on

October 9. There will be a special Happy Hour for Lula on the 9th so we can help her celebrate this special occasion. Also, a happy birthday to Laura Upton who celebrates on October 11.

The second phase has definitely begun. When you visit our home you will see a few changes outside. Heavy equipment is moving in and work has started.



ENGAGEMENT:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Packard of Highland Grove along with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Holdaway of Oshawa are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Cassandra-Marie to Jeffrey. Wedding to take place in Bancroft, June 26, 1999.

Wilberforce's OK Corral raises funds for minor hockey

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Hilda Clark
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The cedar rails, hay baler, saloon bar, bank and other memorabilia, created a fine OK Corral setting on Saturday night. The games of chance were greatly enjoyed. The entertainment by the Cloggers, Loop Troupe and Gentlemen of Song, added to the fun. But, a bigger crowd to enjoy the

Monte Carlo Night would have been appreciated by the local Minor Hockey people who worked hard to stage this fundraising event. Too many other things to do? Perhaps the novelty has worn off. Perhaps the "real" thing is too close at Rama, for people to come out and just play. Perhaps it's easier for hockey types to sit by the TV and watch the game than help local kids get on the ice.

This has been a great year for weddings in this

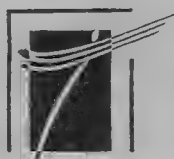
area. Best wishes to two local couples for much happiness. Bill Tallman and Jill Simmons were wed recently in Peterborough with honeymoon in Cuba. Jodi Barker and Mike Rupnow were wed in a quiet ceremony at the Bancroft United Church. They honeymooned at Deerhurst Inn.

Legion L.A. euchre is starting again on Thursday afternoons. It will be held every week except the first Thursday of the month. All welcome.

Some Thanksgiving Saturday events to keep in mind: the Library Yard Sale and Open House from 10 to 2, the Thrift Sale at St. Margaret's 10 to 12, and the Annual Monmouth Agricultural Fair Board's Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner.

Among the many enjoying our beautiful fall colours was a group from Peterborough. Ken and Nadeen Sanderson welcomed the group at the Outpost Museum where they lunched.

NOTICES



TRAINING! EMPLOYMENT!

Come to a meeting to discuss your training and re-employment needs. The Kawartha Lakes Northumberland Haliburton Training Board will be hosting a series of discussion meetings on the following date:

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October 15, 1998
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Each consultation will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call 749-3250, or if your call is long distance, 1-800-340-0111.

Please contact the KLNH Training Board at 1-800-340-0111 to arrange special services such as ASL interpretation at least 72 hours prior to the consultation you plan on attending.

Funding and support from Human Resources Development Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training, and the Canadian Labour Force Development Board are acknowledged.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale proposes to enact a By-law to stop up, close and sell that part of the original shore road allowance and road allowance set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 11, Township of Sherborne, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on Plan 19R-6463; and

SECONDLY: Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being that part of Lot 16, Concession 11, Township of Sherborne, designated as road allowance on plan of survey by D. Boyer, O.L.S., dated November 16, 1953 attached to the Crown Patent registered as Instrument No. 10116, and being Part 3 on Plan 19R-6463.

The proposed By-law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the 9th day of November, 1998, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock a.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: September 30, 1998

Diane J. Griffin, per: Donna L. Keul/Deputy Clerk-Treasurer,
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This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 16, Concession 11, Township of Sherborne, and road allowance in Lot 16, Concession 11, Township of Sherborne, along the shore of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.

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Kristine Sisson's daughter, Andresa and her friend, Ruth, were also visitors.

On October 7 the former

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St. Andrew's congregation meets here at Elva Cooper's home to reminisce and record a few of the special memories from St. Andrew's more recent past. Anyone who ever came or is interested is welcome, about 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, September 19, 1998, David Rolfe and Pamela Fletcher were united in marriage at Derek and Pam Rolfe's on the Rolfe's lawn and in the presence of twenty-

five guests. Cassandra Fletcher and Bronwyn Rolfe were flower girls and ring bearers. Best wishes from all friends and neighbours for Pamela and David.

Congratulations to Stephanie (Bain) and John Black on the arrival of their baby girl, Amy Jessica on September 28, 1998, a granddaughter for David and Janet Bain and for Laverne (Butch) and Linda Black. Congratulations to all and to Shirley Sisson, new great grandmother!

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Grace (Barry) Cowen who died last week in Lindsay.

VON Adult Day Centre makes plans for October

What would autumn be without a trip to see the beautiful leaves of Haliburton County? This is exactly what the clients and staff of the VON Adult Day Centre were thinking when they made their activity plans for October. And that was just the beginning!

This month the Haliburton Square Dancers will be visiting the Day Centre to entertain. Watching the dancers

swing and the music swirl is sure to be a treat for everyone.

Let's not forget about Hallowe'en. Clients and staff will be carving pumpkins and decorating the Centre with witches, black cats and ghosts to get into the spirit of the season. A Hallowe'en party has been planned, complete with everyone's favourite music.

These are just a few of the activities which people

at the Day Centre will be enjoying, along with card games, yahtzee tournaments, bowling and much, much more!

The VON Adult Day Centre is located at the Echo Hills Apartments in Haliburton and operates each Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information about how to join the Day Centre as a participant or as a volunteer, please call 457-9964.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Trillium Lakelands District School Board invites applications from qualified and experienced candidates for the position of Principal at Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School.

Proven abilities to manage change, strong interpersonal skills, effective problem-solving skills and a knowledge of current curriculum reform initiatives are required. The successful candidate will demonstrate an understanding of the needs of the adolescent learner.

Please forward a complete resume to:

Evelyn Brown, Director of Education
TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
P.O. BOX 420, 300 County Road 36,
LINDSAY, ON K9V 4S4
Phone: 1(705) 324-6776 Fax: 1 (705) 324-4323

CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 12, 1998



PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Haliburton has drafted amendments to the County Tree-Cutting By-Law, in cooperation with logging industry representatives. Public information meetings have been scheduled to present the proposed amendments and seek public input prior to finalizing the by-law amendments. These meetings are scheduled as follows:

October 14, 1998 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Glamorgan Community Centre Gooderham, Ontario	October 15, 1998 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. West Guilford Community Centre West Guilford, Ontario
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Copies of the draft by-law and a summary of proposed changes may be obtained at the County Office at 11 Newcastle Street in Minden, or at the public meetings. Comments and concerns may be provided in writing to the County Office or in person at the Public Information Meetings.

Leslie A. Shepherd, C.A.O.

phone: 705-286-1333, fax: 705-286-4829 or email<thecounty@cybernet.on.ca>

NOTICES



THE CORPORATION OF THE
COUNTY OF VICTORIA



THE CORPORATION OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

The Corporation of the Counties of Victoria and Haliburton have agreed to an Alliance for the delivery of Social Services for their respective municipalities.

As part of the Alliance Agreement, there is a need to appoint an independent chairperson for the Alliance Meetings. The Alliance Committee consists of two political representatives from the Counties of Haliburton and Victoria, plus the Independent Chair.

The Counties are inviting applications from interested individuals who would have a desire to be Independent Chair for this Alliance.

The ideal candidate should possess:

- Strong knowledge of the geographical region of the Counties of Victoria and Haliburton.
- Proven background in chairing meetings.
- Ability to analyze facts and the ability to make decisions.
- Knowledge or willingness to take the time to learn the Social Services Process.
- Understanding of local government political process.

The successful candidate will be appointed on unanimous recommendation of the Alliance Implementation Committee to the County Councils of Victoria and Haliburton. The term of the appointment will be for a period of one year.

The successful candidate must be:

- i) at least 18 years of age; and
- ii) a Canadian Citizen; and
- iii) a resident of either the County of Victoria or Haliburton; and
- iv) is a community minded individual; and
- v) is not an employee of either the Corporation of the County of Victoria or Haliburton.

The position will involve:

- Attendance and chairing all meetings; in the first year, possibly bi-monthly.
- Meetings will alternate between Lindsay (Victoria) and Minden (Haliburton).
- Working closely with the CAO for the County of Victoria.
- Preparation time to understand the issues.
- Presentation of committee reports as required or requested.
- Any other functions as the position dictates.

Remuneration:

The successful candidate will be paid a nominal per diem and expenses for meetings attended.

Interested parties should send a resume by 12:00 noon on October 9, 1998 to:

Mr. L. John Gutteridge, CAO
County of Victoria
P. O. Box 9000, 26 Francis St.
Lindsay, ON K9V 5R8

(705) 324-9411, ext. 252

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE Burnt River Flooding in April, 1991

As many of you may know, several cottage owners of the Burnt River community have been involved in litigation with the Trent-Severn Waterway and the Township of Somerville as a result of the flooding of the Burnt River in April, 1991.

Through the cooperative efforts of the federal government, the Township of Somerville and the individual ratepayers involved in this litigation, information and details were exchanged regarding the operation, management and responsibilities of all levels of government with respect to the Trent-Severn Waterway and the Burnt River in particular.

This open exchange of information during the litigation has resulted in a consensus between all parties that the April 1991 flood along the Burnt River was caused solely and entirely by environment and atmospheric conditions. These included a rapid spring thaw and a series of intense rainfall events centred over the lower Burnt River area. It is clear that when these natural elements and events combined the flooding ensued with the unfortunate consequence of property damage.

It has become equally clear that flood damage would have been far more disastrous but for the existing operation and management schemes adopted by the Trent-Severn Waterway and the emergency response provided by the Township of Somerville. The federal government and the Township of Somerville acted reasonably and in an appropriate manner under the circumstances and are not faulted in any way for the flood or resulting flood damage.

Everyone directly or indirectly affected by the April 1991 flood recognizes the importance of the continued operation of the Trent-Severn Waterway to the economic well-being of this community. While a number of ratepayers unfortunately suffered property damage and loss as a result of the April 1991 flood, those losses cannot be attributed in any way to any act or omission by the Trent-Severn Waterway or the Township of Somerville. All reasonable and appropriate steps were taken by the various levels of government, including the federal government and the Township of Somerville, to mitigate against the effects of the flood.

The dialogue between the parties of this litigation has made the following conclusion abundantly clear to every party's satisfaction that the April 1991 flood was the result of an unfortunate combination of natural causes and was in no way attributable to human error.

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611 YARD/GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday, October 10 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Professor Green's Kennis Lake Road (County Road 7) 10 km. N. of West Guilford

30 ft. ladder, airtight stove, combo electric-wood cook stove, water heater, old stamp books, "new" compost toilet, some antique furniture, household items.

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612 AUCTIONS/ FLEA MARKETS

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612 AUCTIONS/ FLEA MARKETS

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701 COMING EVENTS

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Stanhope Recreation Committee is once again holding its ever popular dance
Saturday, October 24th 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall
This dance just keeps getting bigger and BIGGER! Don't miss out on all the fun
Tickets \$8 advance
- \$10 at the door
Tickets available at Four Seasons Country Store, Halls Lake Market and Stanhope Office.
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Tuesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.
Oct. 13/98 - Nov. 17/98
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Cost \$10 per student
Must be 12 or over as at December 31, 1998
Please call (705) 457-2989 to register CA

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ANNUAL FLU SHOT
HALIBURTON
12:00-4:00pm
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October 13
October 27
November 17
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October 27

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Date: Saturday, October 10, 1998
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
Place: Legion Hall, Mountain Street, Haliburton
Do your Christmas Shopping early. See the many items displayed - ceramics, knitting, sewing, clothing, toys, books, antiques, candy, jewellery, homemade baking, preserves, herbs, stained glass and much, much more. A sincere thank you for all the support received for this year's Flea Markets. This is our last Flea Market for 1998. We look forward to seeing you again in 1999. Watch for the dates, come spring. **Proceeds to community projects.**
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4:00 - 5:00

Haliburton Curling Club
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ages starting at 10 years old
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age students
For further info
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Sat., October 10

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4:30 p.m.

Supper served 5:00 p.m.

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another

successful season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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THE HALIBURTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

is looking for
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to perform in our 1998
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on Sunday, November 22nd
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Please call June White at (705)
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704 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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sages about the Baha'i Faith, its
teachings and perspectives on so-
cial issues. For local information,
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held weekly.

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704 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ving you crazy? Are you wondering
how they'll make it through the
school year? Then quit procrastina-
ting and join our ten-week group
for parents of teens, starting Octo-
ber 7th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. You won't
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other parents. Call Carol Brentnall
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on Saturday, October 10

from 2-4pm

in the

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daughter

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to

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708 OBITUARIES

WILLIAM "BILL" HENRY BACON

Passed away in Haliburton,
Ontario on Friday,

October 2nd, 1998

In his 83rd year.

Husband of the late Edith Belle
Field-Cross. Step-father of Gord
and Beth of Ormewood, Eric and
Dianne of Lindsay. Brother of
Thelma, Lottie, Irene and prede-
ceased by Norman, Cecil and
George. Son of the late Elizabeth
Thomas and Charles Henry Bacon.
Friends were invited to visit the fa-
mily at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral
Home, 127 Main St., Minden on
Sunday, October 4, 1998 from 1:30
p.m., until the time of the Funeral
Service in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m.
Interment was held at the Maple
Lake United Church Cemetery on
Monday, October 5th, 1998 at 1:00
p.m.

CA

MAURICE FREDRICK LAWSON BRADBURN

(Retired from Robert
Simpson Company, Toronto)

Passed away at home in
Minden after a lengthy illness

on October 2, 1998

In his 71st year.

Husband of Patricia (Pat) Fielder,
dear father of Brenda Parkes and
her husband Larry, Lenna Bradburn
and her husband Gordon Loukes.
Loving grandpa of Grant, Carolyn
and Stephanie, brother of Patricia
Watson and her husband
Theodore. Son of the late Fred and
Violet Bradburn, son-in-law of
Delilah (Lila) Fielder and the late
Arthur Fielder. Maurice will be re-
membered by many relatives and
friends. Friends were invited to vi-
sit the family at the Gordon A. Monk
Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Min-
den (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and
7-9 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Service
was held in the Chapel on Monday,
October 5th, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. In-
terment Pine Grove Cemetery, Nor-
land. Memorial donations to the Hal-
iburton Highlands Health Services
Foundation, Minden Hospital Build-
ing Fund, the Lung Association, or
the charity of your choice would be
appreciated by the family.

CA

MAXINE GERTRUDE MACDUFF

Passed away at the
Haliburton Hospital on

Saturday, October 3, 1998

Beloved wife of Preston MacDuff of
Wilberforce. Dear mother of Carl
and his wife Shirley of Highland
Grove, Debbie of Peterborough,
Louise of Peterborough, Howard of
Wilberforce. Loving grandmother of
Jason, Dianne and her husband
Adam, and great grandmother of
Austin. Dear sister of Ted, Howard,
and Murray Ackley, Doreen
Hutchison and predeceased by
Aileen and Marie. To respect
Maxine's wishes, a private funeral
service was held on Tuesday,
October 6th, 1998. Arrangements
entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk
Funeral Home, 127 Main Street,
Minden.

CA

**WALTER RIEL (Resident of
Gooderham, Ontario)** - At Hal-
iburton Hospital on Saturday
evening, October 3, 1998 in his 79th
year. Loving son of the late Edward
Riel and Annie Morrison. Beloved
husband of Vera Gill. Loving father
of Gordon (Joan) of Gooderham,
Ray (Barb) of Lindsay, Ronald
(Pearl) of Melbourne, Blair of Wilber-
force, Rick (Lori) and Robert, all of
Gooderham. Predeceased by his
son Jack. Loving grandfather of
Susan and Conrad, Stephen and
Greg, Cindy and Paul, Angela and
Chris, Ronda and Jeff and John.
Loving great grandfather of Josh,
Alex, Shavanaha and Jessie. Dear
brother of Margaret and Ross
Haywood of Gooderham. Prede-

708 OBITUARIES

CONTINUED...

ceased by brothers and sisters
Irene, Katie, Thomas, Clifford, Elvie
and Ted. Also lovingly remembered
by numerous nieces and nephews.
Friends were invited to call at the
GOODERHAM PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH, Mill Street, Gooderham,
Ontario on Monday afternoon, Oc-
tober 5, 1998 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.
Funeral Service on Tuesday morn-
ing, October 6, 1998 at 11 o'clock.
Interment Gooderham Cemetery,
Gooderham. As expressions of
sympathy donations to the Hal-
iburton Highlands Health Services
Foundation (HHHS Foundation)
would be appreciated by the fa-
mily. Funeral arrangements have
been entrusted to the HALIBUR-
TON COMMUNITY FUNERAL
HOME, Haliburton, Ontario 705-
457-9209.

CA

HAROLD SAWYER

Passed away peacefully at the
Hyland Crest Senior Citizens

Home, Minden on

Saturday, October 3, 1998

In his 89th year.

Beloved husband of the late Vi. Lov-
ing father of Carlene and her hus-
band Thomas Wilson of Synden-
ham. Loving grandfather of Robert
Wilson, Catherine and her husband
Hugh McNaught and great grand-
father of Christopher and Courtney.
Friends are invited to visit the fa-
mily at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral
Home, 127 Main St., Minden on
Wednesday, October 7th, 1998
from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the
Funeral Service in the Chapel at
11:00 a.m. Cremation to follow. In-
terment to be held at the Riverside
Cemetery, Toronto at a later date.
Memorial donations to the charity
of your choice would be appreci-
ated by the family.

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710 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSS HARRY ANDERSON

All creditors and others having
claims against the Estate of the late
Ross Harry Anderson, of the Town-
ship of Monmouth, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on or about
the 12th day of September, 1998,
are required to file the particulars of
such claim with the undersigned so-
licitor for the said Estate on or be-
fore the 20th day of October, 1998.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the
last date named, the assets of the
said Estate will be distributed
amongst the persons entitled here-
to by the Executor/Administrator of
the Estate, having regard only to
the claims of which the solicitor be-
low shall have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this
18th day of September, 1998.
RAYMOND G. SELBIE, Barrister,
Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton,
Ontario K0M 1S0.

CA

712 CARDS OF THANKS

IN APPRECIATION to the many
friends and relatives for cards,
phone calls, visits and goodies while
I was a patient at Sunnybrook Hos-
pital and St. John Rehabilitation.
Special thank you to Bill and Wendy
Bannon of Scarborough for all their
help. **Royce Bain**

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712 CARDS OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of the late Charles
Howard Walker would like to ex-
press heartfelt thanks to our rela-
tives and those who helped ease
our sadness in the loss of our "dear"
father and special grandfather and
great grandfather. Thanks for the
phone calls, floral tributes, visits and
food items. Many thanks to Rev.
Randy Warburton for his message
and memories of dad and his com-
forting words to us. Thanks, Stacey,
for speaking on behalf of all the
grandchildren; your wonderful mes-
sage from the heart brought
tears, we all thank you. Uncle Roger
Nesbitt for reading poem "Dad". A
special thank you goes to our dear
mother's (Joyce) sister, Aunt Elaine
Smith, for all her hard work, prepa-
ration and serving of the luncheon
and all who helped her. Uncle Sind
and Aunt Lorretta Nesbitt for their
act of kindness. To Shane, Kevin,
Mike and Josh, as we stood in si-
lence on July 28, we watched
Charles Howard Walker's four
grandsons honourably take part in
their grandfather's burial. As each
one took part you saw the pride and
honour on their faces. We are so
proud of you. Also, to the Halibur-
ton Funeral Home, you made the
task of losing our father more bear-
able. Your compassion and great
concern for us and the grandchil-
dren will never be forgotten. You
personally looked after all of us.
Your heartfelt words at dad's burial
will always be remembered. Thank
you, **Sally and Ron Baker, Mary
and Gary Demerchant, Jim and
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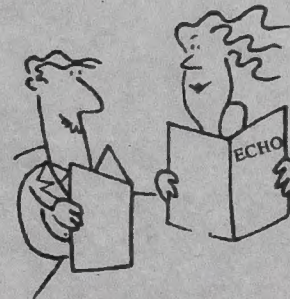
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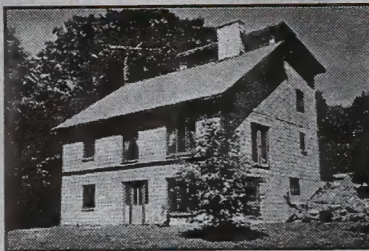
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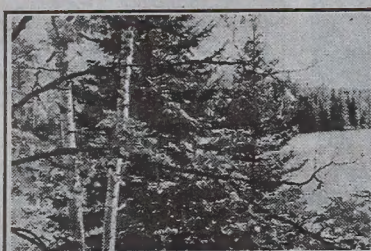
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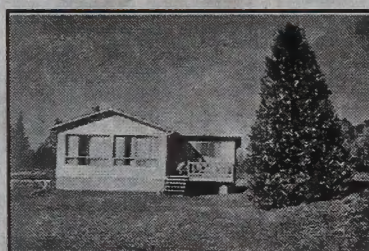
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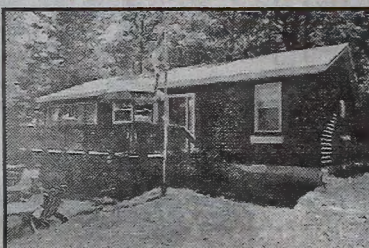
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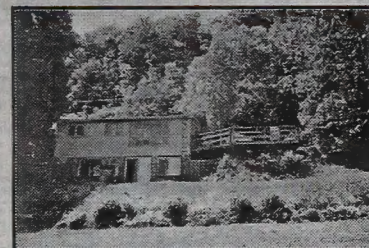
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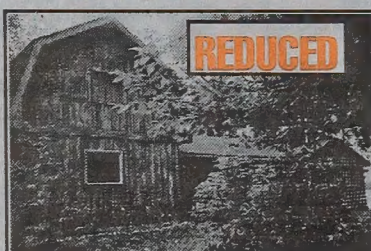
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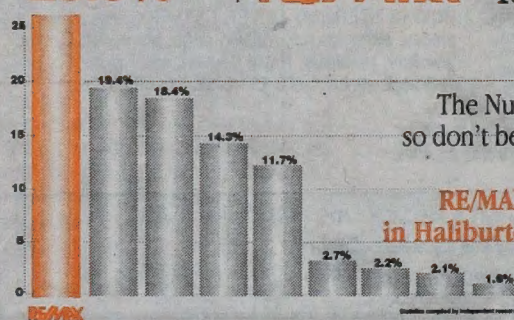
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